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"Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt,
Nothing's so hard, but search will find it out."

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164. PRIEST'S HOUSE, MUCHELNEY, SOMERSET.—"The National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty" has undertaken the purchase and preservation of this very interesting Old House, the ancient residence of the Vicars of Muchelney. The house may perhaps date from the 14th century, but if so, it must have been considerably altered in the 15th century. The illustrations show the well-proportioned doorway, and the handsome window of the central hall, as well as a general view of the building, and will make it clear to our readers how well worthy is the old house of the expenditure of the small sum of £250 required for its purchase and reparation, which will preserve it for generations to come.

Donations should be sent to Nigel Bond, Esq., 25, Victoria St., S.W., to whom we are indebted for the loan of the blocks of the accompanying illustrations.

THE EDITORS.

165. OLD CLEEVE, SOMERSET.—The following is a summary of the sale of Old Cleeve, in West Somerset, in the year 1794, which has been forwarded to us by Rev. C. H. Heale, Vicar of Williton.

SOMERSET EDITOR.

On Friday, Oct. 24, 1794, there was offered at the Luttrell Arms, Dunster, to be sold by 'Public Survey,' Freehold and Leasehold Estates situate in the parishes of Old Cleeve, Carhampton, St. Decumans', Stogumber, Monksilver, Nettlecombe and Withiell Florey, at that time the property of Sir James Langham, Bart., of Cottersbrooke, Northampton, who married Juliana, the sister and heiress of her brother Thomas Musgrove of Nettlecombe (who died Jan. 17, 1766, at the age of 25, and whose monument was erected in one of the Chapels of Stogumber Church). A granddaughter of Sir James and Lady Langham married a Sanford of Nynhead Court, Somerset. As the property was extensive and now belongs to various owners, it may be of interest if a few extracts are given from the particulars of the properties published in 1794; but no auctioneer's name is mentioned.

Lot 1.

The Manors of Old Cleeve and Avil, which consisted of the Court Leet and Court Baron, &c.

Cleeve Abbey and Stout Farms—the buildings consisted of a capital mansion house, formerly the Abbey, a large farm, arched gateway which served as a Cart house, grist mills, &c., &c., together with land as follows (here a list of the names of the fields and acreage, which differs from modern lists) to the extent of 568a. 2r. 2zp. The farm was let to Anthony Starkey on lease which expired at Michaelmas, 1800, at a rent of £367 17s. od.

Nearly the whole farm was free of Tithe.

Poole Farm and Newton's Farm in Old Cleeve, 136a. 3r. 36p. at a rent of £90 17s. 6d. Thomas Tucker, tenant.

Great Binhams, Davis, &c., 190a. 1r. 28p. This farm was let to William Pearce on lease, at a rent of £118 4s. 6d.

Cleeve Farm in Old Cleeve, 140a. 1r. 12p. with house, cottage, &c. Tenant, Aron Evett, rent £120.

Greenslade Farm. 33a. 3r. 24p. Tenant, Isaac Harris Wrentmore, rent £26 os. od.

Bilbrook Farm in Old Cleeve, 127a. 2r. 22p. William Hagley, rent £98 18s. od.

Woolcots Overlands in Old Cleeve, 15a. 3r. 29p., rent £16.

Griffins and Evans Farm in Old Cleeve, 62a. or. 31p. Thomas Harris, rent £60 per ann.

Overseers of Old Cleeve, for the workhouse, which is a large building with a small barn and Linneys, and 2 orchards, 2a. 1r. 39p., let to them from year to year at the Rent of £10.

[The school and cottages now stand on the site.]

Leasehold Estates, including land, the Public House at Blue Anchor, and a number of cottages and small plots of land.

There is a reservation in the Tenants' lease of The Leasehold Lime Kiln, that the owner of the Cleeve Estate and his Tenants are to have Lime from this Kiln at 1/9 the Hogs head.

The acreage of Lot I is 916a. 8r. op.

The outgoing from this Lot are

The Land Tax	£64	9	9
Annual payments for Watercourse		6	8
	£64	16	5

Note.—Though certain fields are marked 'Tithe Free,' no amount is mentioned above for Tithe for others not so marked.

[In the Tithe Commutation Award for Old Cleeve 1917a. 3r. 2p. are Tithe Free. Tithe was payable on 2875a, 1r. 30p.]

All the Timber to be taken at a fair valuation. Tellers and saplings to be valued down to 1/- each inclusive.

The Fruit Trees in the Nursery in the Abbey to be likewise valued in the same manner.

The names of the Abbey Fields include 'the Green,' 'The Old Moat,' 'Palm Croft,' Chapel Green, &c.

Lot 2.

The Perpetual Advowson or Presentation to the Vicarage of Carhampton in the County of Somerset supposed of the yearly value of £130.

The Revd. Mr. Abrams, present Incumbent, aged upwards of 80.

(Commuted Rectorial Tithes £505 10. 0, Vicarial £280 8. 0. and 2 acres of Glebe.)

The Corn and Hay Tithe arising from the parish of Carhampton together with a Farm House and 17a. 1r. op. of Land.

The foregoing Tithes and Land are held on Lease by William Poole and Thomas Harris at a rent of £268 1. od. per ann. A small Leasehold Estate.

Land Tax on this lot £18. 19. 7.

Lot 3.

Kentsford Farm, in St. Decuman's and Old Cleeve parishes.

Mansion House, Cottages, 136a. 3r. 6p. Annual rent, £92. 14. 0.

[This was formerly the dower house of the Wyndham family.]

Lot 4.

The Manor of Coomb Sydenham, Farm, Large Farm, Houses, Mill, Cottage, &c., together with 818a. 1r. 9p. of land. Annual rent, £356. 6. 6. In the parishes of Stogumber and Monksilver.

The owner of this Estate has right of presenting to the Alms House in Stogumber, which contains habitation for six widows.

Land Tax £17. 0. 9

Annual payment to the Alms Houses at

Stogumber £15. 0. 0

Lord's rent for Monksilver

Brake Leased from Eton Coll. 20a. 1r. 10p. 8. 9

32. 9. 6.

Lot 5.

Cloutsham Farm in Nettlecombe and Old Cleeve.

Farm House 77a. 2r. 13p.

Thomas Harrison Tenant at £75 per ann.

Outgoings: Land Tax.. .. £4. 9. 10

Quit rent to Lord Egremont .. 18. 0

£5 7. 10

Lot 6.

The Manor of Withehill Florey, consisting of a Court Baron with its Rights, Members, Royalties and Appurtenances, and in which there is a large and extensive Common of upwards of 1000 acres, capable of great improvement by Inclosing, and there being few Freeholds besides these mentioned in this Lot, there is the greatest probability that an Inclosure might be easily effected, which would increase the value of this Lot very considerably.

Higher Escott and Ford Farms, &c., Land 183a. 2r. 25p. Tenant, Thomas Leigh, rent £106 per ann.

Upcotts Farm and Davis Tenement, 110a. or. 9p.

Tenant, John Potter, rent £82 per ann.

A number of small Tenements.

Heriot, Best Beast or Goods. Swansey.

126a. 2r. 39p., said to be worth £95 per ann.

Sulley and Tuckers; same heriot.

50a. or. 7p.; supposed value £45.

Sulleys held on lives, 60a. 2. 5p., supposed value £50 per ann.

Rent 8/- and a fat goose and four Capons.

Heriot, £8, or four of the best beasts.

Brendon Hill Tenement 7a. 1r. 32p.; rent £6 held on lives.

Rent 6/- and a fat goose and Capon. Heriot, 11/-

Goosemoor, held on lives. Rent 3/. and a fat goose. Heriot 6/8.

Cottage and Land 8a. 1r. op., rent £6.

Outgoings. Land Tax for Leighs and Potters Farm, £22. o. o.

Timber to be taken at a Valuation.

166. PROCEEDINGS AT DUNSTER, SOMERSET.—The following is a copy of the main portion of a bill in the Court of Star Chamber of Henry VII's reign, No. 122, which may be useful for *S. & D. N. & Q.* The document is not dated.

F. J. POPE.

To mi lorde Privy Seale

Mekely sheweth and piteously complaynythe un to yo^r right Reverend Lordship yo^r faithfull Oratonris and veray trowe subgettes the Prio^r and convent of youre cathedrall church of Bathe for remedie of certeyn grete and grievous Injuries and hurtes ministred un to the poure celle of Dunster belonging unto yo^r said Cathedrall church bi thinhabitauntes there being eight Riotous and people of full erroneous disposicon That whereof long and laudable continuauns it haue be soo that the prioure for the time being there haue pesablie enforcd w^t outen any interrupcon or agaynesaying a certeyn dewtie of vi^s viij^d for breking of the grounde wⁱⁿ the foresaid church for every sepulture there made and as well to purchase licence of the said prior or any interest weere hadd to thentent to breke any grounde there And nowe of their froward and maliciouse mindis they take upon them to breke the said grounde there w^{outen} any licence or favo^r of the said prior opteyned And as wele not payying for the sepultures there made the Dewtie of vi^s viii^d abovewritten And furthermore to accomplish there singuler affectes to thinderaunce and hurtes of the said yo^r celle they haue there hoolie wat^r halowed wⁱⁿ the bodie of the church contrarie to tholde custome and to there composicon as it aperithe euidentlie in the same Also the more to be sorowed they w^drawe and exciteth othir to offende there conscience in w^drawing their offeringes at Wedynges and at buryynges as it was whole shoud at the buryng of the Modre of Maistar Lacy gentilman there And onelie not this but aswele thei porishe theere conscience in falselie payying theire dewe tethinges that thei beere towards the prior

there for callyng of his dewties there And also thei be of so grete obstinacie and soo frowarde of Stomakes that they wilnot suffur no maner citacon nether privy seale to bee executed there wthin a certeyn brigge as thei uniuersalie showd but late daies in the presence of Docto^r Richard Nikke and of many othir there being present And upon the same to fulfill and satisfie theire crokod appetites thei tooke up the bell Roopis and said that the prior and convent there shuld haue noo bellis there ryng wiche is from godlie weis Thies whose names here folowith byn bonded confedered to ged^t and kepe them continualie on this forewritten misbehauor And comfortethe and maynteynythe othir to bee of there unreasonable opinions wiche nedith Reformacon in avoiding the greate hurtes and damages now dailie doon And a gretter harme wiche myght succede if it shulde have furthe and continuance Sir Willm Harries vicary there wiche hathe cure of there soules and shuld move and counsell them to be of bett^r condicione to goddes pleasure he contrary to his dewtie comforteth them in there ill doinges and wulnot that they shuld be Refourmed to a bett^r and a more godlie wey Thomas Upcote marchant Thomas Kodogon yoman John Whithur baker Adam Wilkyns clothemaker William Crasse bocher Symond Pers yoman John Greyme yoman John Philippis tanner John Paynter barbor John Morgan parker Martyn Glover Thies been chefe doers and Rulers there bi whome the [? parishioners] there bee in partie governed

[The document ends in the usual form]

167. SURVEY OF THE PREBENDAL MANOR OF NETHERBURY IN TERRA, DORSET.—We are indebted to the Rev. E. R. Nevill, F.S.A., for the accompanying copy of a document of considerable value as to the state of this manor and the names and number of the tenants at the time of the Great Rebellion. The original is in the church safe at Netherbury, and is simply a loose sheet, apparently a copy.

MANOR OF YANDOVER AL'S NETHERBURY IN TERRA.

The Presentment of the Jury at a Court of Survey holden the 21 day of August, 1649, by the authority of Parliament.

Imprimis, we present that Rebecca Geare wid. is the fee farmer of the manor aforesaid.

Item, that Edward Clare holds 2 Tenements, viz: 2 dwelling houses, 8a. meadow, 12 pasture, 20 arable, &c.	Acres.	Value (not always stated)		
		£	s.	d.
James Mathew arable	40	—	—	—
Philip Harwood „	6	—	—	—
John Hawker „	8	—	—	—
	3	—	—	—

	Acres.	Value (not always stated)		
		£	s.	d.
John Cornelius	1	—	—	—
John Bere	1	—	—	—
Anne Clare, orchard, garden, 4a. p., 2 ar. ..	6	—	—	—
Tho. Bartram	3	—	—	—
John Richards, 8 ar., 21 pa., 3 meadow ..	32	16	0	0
Hugh Margery	8	5	0	0
James Mathew, 8 ar., 4 pa.	12	—	—	—
Jos. Brodbee	1½	—	—	—
Agnes Stone, house and Garden	—	10	0	0
Ed. Lawrence, 4 ar., 8 pa.	12	5	0	0
<i>Brinsam.</i>				
Geo. Arundell, Gent., 12 ar., 20 pa., 8 m. ..	40	20	0	0
Henry Cosens	19	9	0	0
Richard Crabb, 2 pa.	2	0	10	0
Joan Dry, 3½ ar., 4 pa.	7½	—	—	—
Eliz. Horsford, 1 ar.	1	—	—	—
Jone, wife of Henry Dry, 3½ ar., 4 pa. ..	7½	—	—	—
Agnis, W. of Wm Holcomb, 2 ar.	2	—	—	—
Eliz. Case, 1½ ar.	1½	—	—	—
Mary Case, 9 ar.	9	—	—	—
David Hearne, pa. and Garden, 7 ar., 11 pa. ..	18	—	—	—
Henry Hearne, 5 ar., 2 m.	7	—	—	—
John Simes, 14 ar., 12 pa., 4 m.	30	15	0	0
John Clare holdeth the herbage of the customary Wood containing by estimation 7 ac.	7	2	0	0
William Mills, 1 a., meadow	1	—	—	—
Ann Brown, 18 pa., 10 m.	28	—	—	—
Robert Curme holdeth the Grist Mill	1½	—	—	—
Wm. Clare, 30 ar., 30 pa., 20 m.	80	60	0	0
Wm. Tyzard, 1 ar., 5 pa.	—	—	—	—
Crabb, 9 ar., 20 pa., 4 m.	33	16	0	0
Stone, wid. 20 ar., 14 pa., 4 m.	38	20	0	0
Joan Collins, wid., 12 ar., 28 pa., 8 m. ..	48	24	0	0
John Clare, Senr., 3 pa.	3	—	—	—
Osmond Knight, 2 ar., 2 pa.	4	—	—	—
Dan. Hallet, 3 ar.	3	—	—	—
Ambrose Hearne, Dwelling	—	—	—	—
Augustin Cole, 2 ar.	—	—	—	—
Mary Bartram, 4 ar., 7 pa.	—	6	0	0
Stephen Hallet, 2 ar.	2	2	0	0
Roger Brook, 1 ar.	1	—	16	0
Thomas Hallet, 2 ar.	2	2	0	0
Gilbert Ironside, clerk, 6 m.	6	3	0	0
Crabb, house and backside	—	—	—	—
Hollird, 2 ar., 2 pa.	—	—	—	—

	Acres.	Value (not always stated)		
		£	s.	d.
Nat Brice, house and backside	—	—	10	0
Christian Forsey, wid., at Waytown, 6 ar., 2 pa.	8	5	0	0
Erasmus Hallet, 4 ar., 4 pa.	8	4	0	0
John Rapsol, 3 ar.	3	2	0	0
Robt. Knight, 1 ar.	1	—	—	—
Thos. Hallet, 1 ar.	1	—	—	—
Stephan Phelps, 3 ar.	3	—	—	—
Ambrose Stone, Grist Mills, 1 pa., 1 m.	2	—	—	—
Agnes Miller, 1½ ar.	1½	—	—	—
Eliz. Lawrence, wid., 2 pa.	2	—	—	—
Charles Bartram, 1½ ar., ...	1½	—	—	—
Joan Hearne, 6 ar., 2 pa.	8	7	0	0
Ann Mornington, 4 pa.	4	—	—	—
Edmond Williams, 1 ar.	1	—	—	—
Eliz. Bayley, 2 ar.	2	—	—	—
Joan Hallet, 4 ar., 2 pa.	6	5	0	0
Hounsel, 4 ar.	4	—	—	—
Tyzerd, 3 ar., 3 pa.	6	3	0	0
Andrew Hallet, 6 ar., 14 pa.	20	10	0	0
Henry Tyzard, 8 ar., 16 pa.	24	10	0	0
Ursula Collins, 3 m.	3	—	—	—
Henry Way, 12 ar.	12	6	0	0
John Harris, 3 ar.	3	2	0	0
Thomas Harris 3 ar.	3	2	0	0
Mary Case, 12 ar.	12	6	0	0
Tho. Wise, 1 ar.	—	—	—	—
John Stone, 1 ar.	—	—	—	—
Robert Strode, Esq., 2 Tenements, 6 ar., 4 m.	10	5	0	0
Crabb, 7 ar., 16 pa.	23	—	—	—
Mrs. Rebecca Geere hath by estimation for fines and Heriots tops of trees and bark, value per an.	—	12	0	0
Whetton, 1 ar.	1	—	—	—

MANOR OF SLAPE.

Pesentment of the Jury at a Court of Survey holden the 21 of August, 1649, by the authority of Parliament.

Imprimis, we present that Robert Strode, Esq., is the fee farmer of the said Manor.

That Daniel Hearne holdeth 2 Tenements,

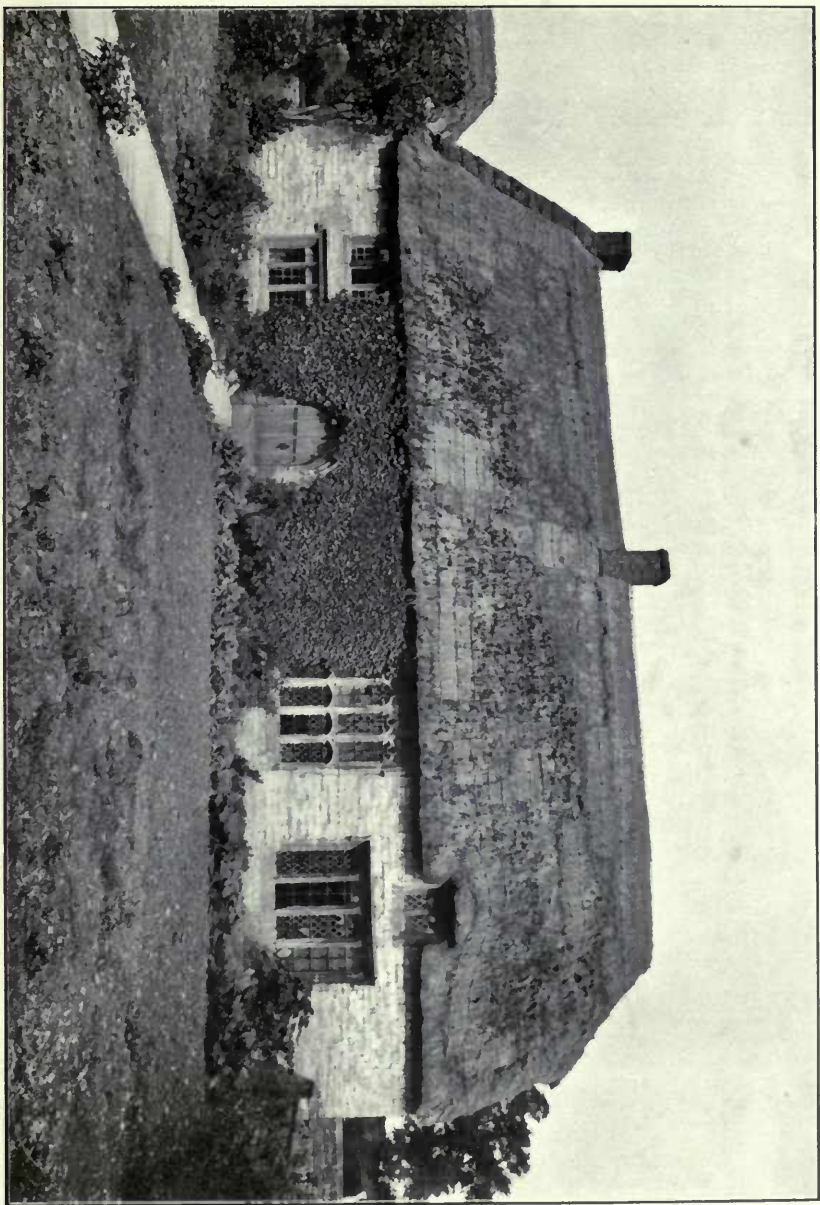
20 ar., 14 pa., 10 m.	44	24	0	0
John Beere. 13 ar., 6 pa. . . .	19	9	10	0
Hugh Holland (or Holland?), 3 ar., 3 pa. ..	6	4	0	0
James Richards, 3 ar., 12 pa.	15	8	0	0

		Acres.	Value (not always stated)		
			£	s.	d.
Henry Crabb,	7 ar., 7 pa., 7 m.	.. 21	18	0	0
James Crabb,	16 ar., 15 pa., 9 m.	} .. 47	24	0	0
" "	4 ar., 3 m.				
Edward Lawrence,	10 ar., 20 pa., 10 m.	.. 40	20	0	0
Eliz. Eyd,	15 ar., 20 pa., 9 m.	.. 44	22	0	0
John Crabb,	2 ar., 2 pa., ..	.. 4	2	0	0
Robert Brinson,	3 ar., 3 pa. ..	.. 6	3	0	0
Thos. Hallet,	1 ar., 1 pa. ..	.. 2	1	10	0
Stephen Brinson,	5 ar., 1 pa. ..	.. 6	3	10	0
Eliz. Hosford,	15 ar., 7 pa., 3 m.	.. 25	15	0	0
Gilbert Ironside, clerk,	4 m.	.. 4	2	0	0
Joan Mullens,	7 ar., 7 pa. ..	.. 14	7	0	0
Wm. Héllier,	2 ar. ..	.. 2	1	10	0
Mary Case,	1 ar., 6 pa. ..	.. 7	4	0	0
Alice Colmer,	10 ar., 10 pa. ..	.. 20	10	0	0
Elinor Symes,	2 ar. ..	.. 2	1	10	0
James Mathew,	$\frac{1}{2}$ ar., 4 pa. ..	.. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	0	0
Joan Hallet,	2 ar., 8 pa. ..	.. 10	5	0	0
Ed. Linnot,	1 ar., 1 pa. ..	.. 2	1	0	0
Dan Hearne, John Golden,	15 pa., 15 m.	.. 30	20	0	0
Barbara Hallet,	4 ar. ..	.. 4	—	—	—
Ed. Denselow,	1 ar. ..	.. 1	—	—	—
Joan Payer,	3 ar. ..	.. 3	—	—	—
Hamand Wilson,	4 ar., 10 pa. ..	.. 14	5	0	0
Richard Golding,	$\frac{1}{2}$ ar., 3 m.	.. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	0	0
Alice Eggedon,	15 ar., 8 pa., 7 m.	.. 30	15	0	0
John Hallet,	6 ar. ..	.. 6	3	0	0
Hugh Crabb,	$\frac{1}{2}$ m.	.. —	—	—	—
Eleanor Munden,	10 ar., 12 pa., 8 m.	.. 30	15	0	0
Walter Collins,	1 ar., 2 pa. ..	.. 3	1	10	0
Joan Simes,	6 ar., 8 pa., 4 m.	.. 18	9	0	0
Edith Lawrence,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ar., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pa. ..	.. 3	1	10	0
Eliz. Lawrence,	10 ar., 2 pa. ..	.. 12	5	0	0
Henry Hearne,	4 ar., 2 pa. ..	.. 6	3	0	0
Ambrose Stone,	6 m.	.. 6	4	0	0
Wm. Denselow,	12 ar., 13 pa., 5 m.	.. 31	15	0	0
J. Hill,	4 pa. ..	.. 4	2	0	0
Charles Bartram,	5 pa. ..	.. 5	2	10	0
Joan Collins,	2 pa. ..	.. 2	1	0	0
Robert Strode, Esq., holdeth 2 mills					
	20 ar., 10 pa., 8 m.	.. 38	30	0	0
Item, we present that the said R. Strode holdeth by lease a dwelling house and					
	80 ar., 60 pa., 16 m.	.. 156	80	0	0
Item, R. Strode hath by estimation for fines, Heriots, tops of trees and bark					
		..	12	0	0



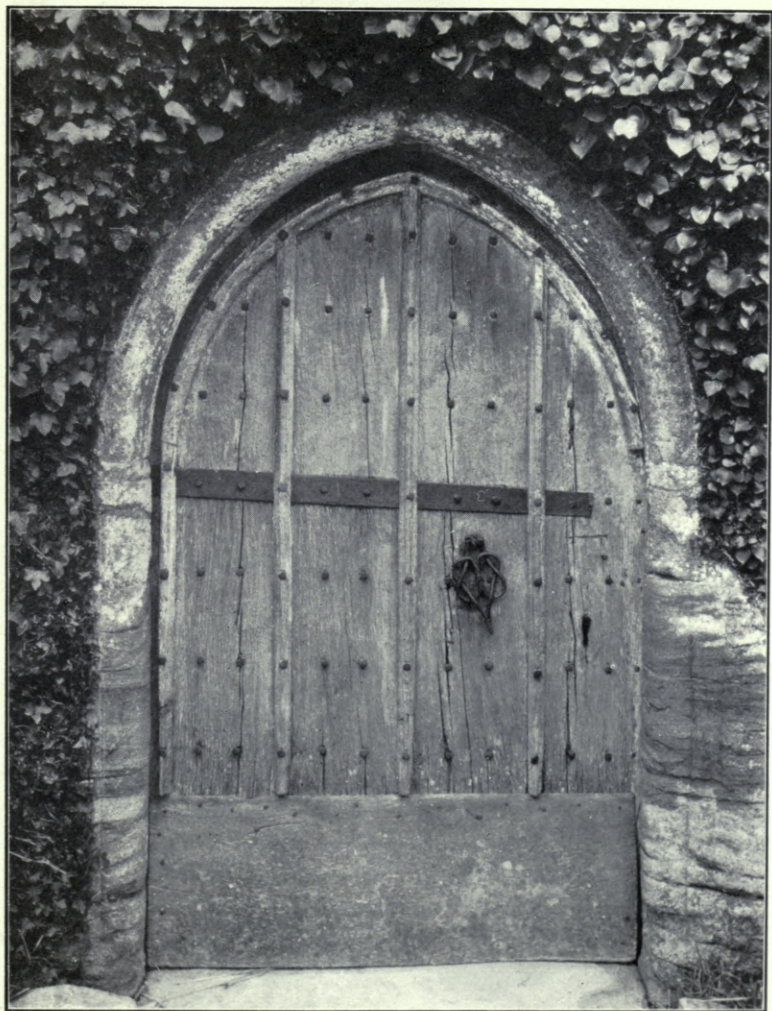
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THE PRIEST'S HOUSE, MUCHELNEY, SOMERSET.
WINDOW OF THE HALL.



THE PRIEST'S HOUSE, MUCHELNEY, SOMERSET.

[Photo by Bennett, Langport.]



(Photo by Bennett, Langport.)

THE PRIEST'S HOUSE, MUCHELNEY, SOMERSET.
SOUTH DOORWAY.

Item, we present that at a Court holden the 20 Day of July, 1642, James Crab surrendered one meadow containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of a tenement that was Stones joyning to Clares Wood, 2 closes of 8 acres arable, to the use of himself during his natural Life and after his decease to the use of his son James Crabb.

168. DISMANTELING OF GLASTONBURY ABBEY.—At this time, when so much attention is drawn by recent excavations to the Abbey of Glastonbury and its Chapter House, it will be of interest to call attention to the following items of Purchase made by the authorities of Wells Cathedral and entered in the accounts of the Custodian of the Fabric, Richard Brampton, for the year 1549-1550.

De xliiis iiii^s solutis cuidam homini de Glaston pro vj centenis et dimidia veteris plumbi, pretio centene vjs viii^d. Et de xlijs solutis Champion pro vij carucis meremii de domo Capitulari Glaston, precio cuiusque caruce vjs.

In that year, besides 236 lbs. of old lead bought at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a pound in addition to that from Glastonbury, 3 tons of lead were bought for £26 15s. 228 lbs. for 13s. 3d., 56 lbs. of solder for £1 3s. 4d., and various sorts of nails including 600 of lead nails and 1200 of board nails from Bristol. Also a case of Normandy glass for £1 10s., and another larger case of glass for £1 12s.—the carriage for each being 1s. 8d.

It seems probable that we may soon have the Fabric, Escheator and Communar Rolls of the Cathedral in a printed form, far more fully set out than as they appeared in the Wells Hist. MSS., 1885, edited by the Rev. James Bennett.

W. E. DANIEL.

169. THE DESCENDANTS OF NICHOLAS MARTYN OF ATHELHAMPTON.—

Nicholas Martin, whose wife was Margaret Wadham, died 24 March, 1595-6, leaving four daughters as co-heiresses. Hutchins in the 3rd ed. of his History, vol. 2, p. 582, sets out the pedigree of the family, including the marriages of the four daughters, viz. Elizabeth married to Henry Brune, Jane to Henry Tichborne, Frances to Thomas White, and Anne to Anthony Floyer. With regard to the marriage of the second daughter, Jane, I have a criticism to offer on Hutchins' statement.

No will of Nicholas Martin was proved, but we have an even more valuable equivalent in his Inquisition *post mortem*, taken at Shaston on 19 May, 39 Elizabeth (Chanc. Ser. II. vol. 249. No. 76). This document records the names of the daughters and their respective husbands, all of whom had been parties to a deed of 33 Elizabeth concerning the Martin lands. The second daughter, Jane, is stated to be the wife of Tristram Dyllyngton, and the name Tichborne appears neither in the findings of the jury nor in the deed recited in the Inquisition.

Corroboration is afforded by two Feet of Fines; one in Hilary, 33 Eliz., in which Nicholas, his daughters and sons-in-law were deforciants, among them being Tristram Dyllington and Jane his wife; the other occurs in Mich., 33 and 34 Eliz., when Tristram and Jane were deforciants of a fourth part of the Athelhampton and other estates.

Turning to the history of the Dillingtons of Knighton George, I find it stated in Berry's *Hampshire Genealogies* that Tristram married, as his second wife, Jane, dau. of Nicholas Martin, and by her had issue Robert, Barbara and Anne. Their arms, dating from a grant of 1509, are given as *Gules, a lion salient, or.* On the other hand, the same volume of genealogies includes the descent of the Tichborne family, but there is no reference to Henry having married Jane Martin; there is, however, an earlier marriage between other members of the two families.

Hutchins does not quote any authority for the alleged marriage, and the earliest appearance of the statement in print is in Coker's *Survey*, 1732, where it is said, with much brevity, that the four daughters married "Bruen, Floyre, White and Tichborn." Perhaps Coker had seen and copied the manuscript now known as the "Addenda to the Visitation of Dorset, 1623" (printed 1888), which adds to the confusion by assigning Tichborne to one of the other daughters, viz. Anne. Indeed this MS. mixes up the wives and husbands indiscriminately and each marriage is incorrectly set out, quite apart from the question of whether Henry Tichborne was or was not the husband of Jane.

It is of course possible, but highly improbable in the light of the other facts, that Jane Dillington married Tichborne as her second husband, but even if that were so it might still be desirable to note in these pages the marriage derived from the Chancery Inquisition above mentioned, in anticipation of the day when the genealogical volume of the Victoria History of Dorset makes a somewhat tardy appearance.

HENRY SYMONDS.

170. ST. ERASMUS.—In the Notes that have appeared above (I. 19, 59, 94; II. 307; IV. 86, 219; VI. 43; VIII. 229; X. 114) variants of this Saint's name have been given as Grasinus and Rasinus (IV. 219).

Bradshaw, however, gives no less than 64 different forms of the name, 33 in English and 31 in Latin, all recorded in the Churchwardens' Accounts of Trinity Church, Cambridge, between the years 1504 and 1530. (*Collected Papers* (1889) p. 352). They range from Thressymos to Jherane and from Herazame to Erasimus.

A great devotion to St. Erasmus was developed towards the end of the 15th cent. (*Ibid.* p. 351) and there was probably an altar to him in this church.

The small chapel at the entrance to the Chapel of St. John the Baptist in Westminster Abbey was dedicated to St. Erasmus; "probably in compensation for" the chapel of the same name that was swept away when Henry the Seventh's Chapel was built in 1503, (Stanley's *Memorials of Westminster*).

There appears also to have been a virgin St. Erasma whose relics are mentioned as being in existence at Grado in the 6th Cent. (J. H. Jackson, *The Shores of the Adriatic (Austrian Side)* pp. 48, 50.)

The name St. Elmo, who it has been suggested is identical with St. Erasmus, is to be found in Malta. On the extreme point of the tongue of land upon which Valetta is built, a fort bears his name. On a map published in Paris in 1694 the fort is marked Chateau St. Elme.

The equation of St. Erasmus with St. Nectan (IV. 86; X. 114 above) would seem to lead into a different channel.

H. W. U.

171. GLASTONBURY ABBEY TILES.—In the Museum at Brighton, Sussex, are three tiles and two fragments, said to be from Glastonbury Abbey.

They are red and unglazed, and the design, in white, on them may be described thus:—Within a circle occupying nearly the entire surface—the corner spandrels containing a conventional floreated device—are two birds back to back, their heads turned towards a spray of a flowering shrub which stands up between them and at which they are plucking with their beaks.

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172. MONASTIC LIBRARIES.—At page 123 of "Seals" Dr. Birch mentions that the books of the Library of Malmesbury Abbey, Wiltshire, were carted away at the Dissolution by the Glovers and Leathersellers of Bradford-on-Avon to be scoured down for secular purposes. Is this what happened to some of the books of the Somerset and Dorset Monasteries?

Hinton Charterhouse lies not far from Bradford, and Witham is no great distance away. Were some of their books so treated, or were they, by a fate still more perverse, "scoured down" in their own Tan yards? Both Houses had Tanneries, and perhaps the works still carried on in recent years at Freshford occupy the same site as the Hinton Monastic Tan yards.

H. W. U.

173. REV. RICHARD DERBY, MINISTER OF POOLE AND VICAR OF HILTON, DORSET (XII. 212).—We have been favoured with the following notes on the Derby family, by Mr. G. S. Fry, derived from wills in the P. C. C. to which we have added some few dates from the Sherborne Parish Register.

WILLIAM DERBY, page 214, of Wimborne Minster, clerk, buried there 19th October, 1752, mentions the three following children in his will dated 26th April, 1752, and proved 5th March, 1753, (76 Searle), viz. JOHN DERBY, clerk, ELIZABETH DERBY, and CAROLINE (DERBY) the wife of ——— Smith.

JOHN DERBY, of Sherborne, mercer, [buried at Sherborne as "John Derby uxoratus, gent.," 6th May, 1713,] made his will 30th August, 1712, proved 17th June, 1713, by his kinsman, Benjamin Derby (128 Leeds), and mentions his cousin, Henry Derby, of Templecombe. His wife MARY was buried at Sherborne, 12th December, 1717, as "Mrs. Mary Derby, widow."

BENJAMIN DERBIE, the elder, of Wimborne Minster, will dated 12th October, 1702, proved 12th February, 1702-3, (25 Degg) married Joan ———, will dated 9th October, 1703, proved 26th August, 1712, (152 Barnes), and had issue

ELIZABETH DERBY, married to William Gerard, and had issue.

JOAN DERBY, married to Samuel White; and

BENJAMIN DERBY, of Sherborne, mercer, died at Sherborne, 5th January, 1757, aged 71, M.I., and buried there 11th January, 1757, as Benjamin Derby, Esquire. Will dated 13th December, 1755, proved 22nd January, 1757 (10 Herring). He had issue by Sarah, his wife, who died 14th September, and was buried at Sherborne 16th September, 1742, M.I.—

JOHN DERBIE, of Sherborne, buried there as John Derby, Esquire, 8th January, 1767. Will dated 30th December, 1766, proved 8th January, 1767 (8 Legard).

BENJAMIN DERBIE, buried at Sherborne 21st October, 1715, as son of Benjamin Derby, Esquire, and Sarah, his wife. Died 14th October. M.I.

BENJAMIN DERBIE, died 9th April, 1740, aged 22, M.I., and buried at Sherborne as son of Benjamin and Sarah Derby, 18th April, 1740.

HENRY DERBIE, died 13th August, 1718, M.I.

SARAH DERBIE, buried at Sherborne as "Mrs. Sarah Lambert, widow," 25th October, 1786, the wife of [Thomas] Lambert, who was probably the Thomas Lambert, Esquire, buried at Sherborne 24th June, 1748. Two children of Mr. Thomas and Sarah Lambert were baptised at Sherborne, viz., Grace 26th February, 1734-5, and Thomas, 24th August, 1736. Thomas Lambert's will, dated 28th October, 1742, proved 26th August, 1748, (247 Strahan, P.C.C.) gives little information. The will of his mother, Grace Lambert, was proved 1753 (145 Searle).

REBEKAH DERBIE, died 4th April, 1707, M.I.

REBECCA DERBIE, buried at Sherborne as "Mrs. Rebecca Derby, spinster," 1st March, 1784.

REBECCA DERBIE, mentioned in her father's will as married to —. Darches?

ELIZABETH DERBIE, buried at Sherborne as "Mrs. Elizabeth Derby," 20th March, 1761. Will dated 3rd May, 1760, proved 14th April, 1761 (126 Cheslyn).

LOVE DERBIE, buried at Sherborne as "Mrs. Love Derby, spinster," 5th December, 1786.

[Some Derby entries occur in the Sherborne Register at a much earlier date, viz.

1539. Nov. 3. Thome White et Isabelle Derby nuptie.

1547. Nov. 7. Willelmi Darby et Johanne Wethere nuptie.

1559. April 10. Fras. Darbye sepultus.

There are also some later entries which we have not been able to place.

1716. July 31. Joseph, son of Joseph and Mary Darbie, buried.

1722. July 12. Elizabeth Derby, widow, buried.

1722. Sept. 9. Francis Derby and Priscilla Sugg, of Trent, married.

1723. July 30. John, son of Francis and Priscilla Derby, baptised.

1724. June 2. Elizabeth Derby, widow, buried.

1728. Jan. 6. Benjamin, son of Francis Derby, baptised. (Buried 26th April, 1729.)

1747. July 3. Martha Derby, buried.

DORSET EDITOR.]

174. We have received the following notes from Mr. F. J. Pope, which will be useful in elucidating the proceedings of the Derbys of Sherborne.

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Wills in P.C.C.

Will of William Walter, of Sherborne, seaviewer, proved in 1669, mentions his daughter Derby.

Will of John Derby, of Sherborne, a sailor, proved in 1713.

Suits in Chancery, etc.

Dated 1657. Action for slander against Jeremy Derby, of Sherborne, petty chapman.

Dated about 1663. Jerome Derby deposes concerning Sherborne School.

Dated 1676. John Derby, of Sherborne, mercer, owned a tenement there.

Dated 1679. Jeremiah Darby of Sherborne, chapman, claims a cottage and garden in the borough of Newland in Sherborne.

Dated 1691. John Derby, of Sherborne, mercer, aged 48, had in 1687 bought a house there for £180.

Dated 1708. Francis Darby, of Sherborne, barber and wigmaker, aged 52.

Dated 1708. Benjamin Darby. of Sherborne, mercer, aged 29.

Dated 1709. John Derby of Sherborne, Esq., aged 67.

Dated 1760. John Derby of Sherborne, Esq., had been appointed a trustee under the will (dated 1757) of Robert Henley of Abbots Wootton, Esq.

175. THE TENANTS OF SHERBORNE, 1377.—The following list of Sherborne tenants is taken from the *Liber Niger* in the Salisbury Diocesan Register, by the permission of A. R. Malden, Esq., F.S.A. The date of the *Liber Niger* is 1451, but it consists of documents of all kinds collected by Bishop Beauchamp, among others this interesting list of tenants of the See in Sherborne in 1377, running from fo. 184 dorso to 218 dorso.

EDMUND R. NEVILL, F.S.A.

SHIRBORNE. *Folio 184 dorso.*

Examinacio Redditus et aliarum consuetudinum ibidem fcū [*Sic*] mensis Januarii anno regni Ricardi Secundi primo et consecrationis domini Radulphi dei gratia Sarum Episcopi secundo.

Virgatarii et di:

Johannes Broune Willelmus Child tenet unum messuagium et unam virgatam terre native cum una dimidia virgate terre similiter native nuper Walteri Child et reddit inde domino ad terminos natalis Domini, Pasche, Nativitatis beati Johannis Baptiste et Sancti Michaelis vj s. ix d. per equales portiones et ad festum natalis domini pro Wodelode ijd. et pro portgavell ijd. q. Et ad festum beati Johannis Baptiste pro portgavell ij d. q. Summa vij s. iij d. ob. Et arabit ad semen hiemale unam acram et dimidiam percipiendo de domino aruram cuiuslibet acre de consuetudine ijd. Et valet arura cuiuslibet acre ultra Reprisas predictas vd. Et arabit ad semen quadragesimale tres rodas terre et ad warectam post festum pasche tres rodas terre nichil capiendo de domino de consuetudine et valet arrura unius acre temporibus predictis vijd., et triturabit et ventulabit iij quarteria frumenti in hieme precium operis vjd. ob. q. appreciatum juxta antiquam et consuetam appreciationem solvendum and (*i.e.* ad) festum Pentecoste pro toto anno. Et percipiet iij quarteria frumenti ex mutuo de consuetudine et ill' acquietabit sicut carius venditur intra festum nativitatis beati Johannis Baptiste et Gulam Augusti infra xij leucas circa villam de Shirborne et solvet pro eisdem quarteriis plus videlicet pro qualitate quarterii iijjd. Solvendum quolibet anno ad festum Sancti Egidii pro toto anno et cariabit omnia carianda preter litteras domini et Ballivi a festo Sancti Michaelis usque festum Sancti Petri quod dicitur ad vincula videlicet usque Sarum vel ad alium locum circa Shirborne ad distantiam xxx leucas quandocunque summonitus fuerit videlicet iijj busellos frumenti vel vj busellos avene aut pondus

tanti bladi cum j affro precium operis xvd. ob. q. appreciatum juxta antiquam appreciationem Solvendum ad festum Pentecoste pro toto anno. Et falcabit cum una falce in pratis de Sherborne et non alibi quolibet altero die operabit a principio falcacionis usque festum Sancti Petri quod dicitur advincula. Et valet falcacio xijd. Et levabit fenum domini quolibet altero die cum uno homine per tempus predictum. Et valet dicta levacio feni vd. Et colliget aucas pro hospitio domini emptas de tenentibus domini circa Holnest Wike Hethfeldstret et Stokbrigge et hoc in die Gule Augusti et dominus solvet pro qualibet auca ijd. et non plus de consuetudine et faciet sectam coram justiciariis domini Regis et ad Hundredum domini de Shirborne pro operibus suis dimittendis in autumpno inter Gulam Augusti et festum Sancti Michaelis precii operis. Et erit prepositus Bedellus et messor pro voluntate domini. Et si sit electus ad officium prepositi habebit acquietanciam redditus sui per annum cum portgavell et Wodelode ut pro una virgata terre Et recipiet causa dicti officii inter Gulam Augusti et festum Sancti Michaelis quolibet die ijd. pro procuracione sua et habebit unum affrum ad presepe domini per totum annum et habebit sex boves euntes in la vinere cum bobus domini in estate Et si electus fuerit ad officium messoris habebit acquietanciam sicut prepositus ut supra de redditu portgavel et Wodelode et percipiet de domino in Autumpno qualibet die jd. ob. Et si fuerit electus ad officium bedelli habebit acquietanciam redditus sui de iijs. per annum et percipiet de domino quolibet die sicut

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Messor: ulterius si habeat porcos dabit pro porco suo de etate unius anni ijd. et pro porco de dimidio anno jd. nomine pannagii ad festum Sancti Martini Et cum obierit dabit herietum vide licet melius animal et si nullum habuerit dabit domino meliorem acram bladi super tenuram suam crescentem juxta electum Senescallum vel ballivum et si nullum ballivum habuerit dabit domino nomine heriecti ijs.

Virgatarii.

Johannes Hunte tenet unam virgatam terre native nuper Ricardi at Well Et reddit inde domino iijs. ad quatuor terminos equaliter et ad festum Natalis domini pro Wodelode ijd. et pro portgavell ad festum Natalis domini et Nativitatis beati Johannis Baptiste iijd. per equales porciones iijs. v.d. Et arabit ad semen hiemale unam acram percipiendo pro acra eiusdem de consuetudine ut supra et valet dicta arrura ultra reprisas predictas ut supra. Et arrabit ad semen quadragesimale dimidiam acram et ad warectam viij acras nichil capiendo de domino precii arrure unius acre ut supra et triturbabit et ventulabit ij quarteria frumenti in hieme precii operis iijjd. ob. ut supra. Et percipiet ij quarteria frumenti de consuetudine et ill' acquietabit juxta afferantiam ut su-

pra solutum ut supra Et cariaabit omnia cariaanda prout literas domini etc. pretium xd. ob. Solutum ut supra, et falcabit pratum domini et levabit fenum eiusdem tantum quantum Johannes Broune ut supra precium operis xijd. Et metet in Autumpno xj acras bladi videlicet altero die a Gula Augusti usque ad finem messionis bladorum domini precii operis unius acre et si non fecerit messionem tante acre bladi veniet cum uno homine per dimidium diem ad faciendum opera que sibi injuncta erint per ballivum vel prepositum precii operis Et erit messor prepositus vel bedellus et si fuerit electus ad aliquod inde officium habebit allocationem et similiter percipiet sicut prefatus Johannes Broune. Et debet pannagium et dabit heriectum ut supra.

Johannes Brayl jun. tenet unam virgatam terre native nuper Henrici le Lange Et reddet inde domino iijs. Et pro Wodelode ijd. et pro portgavell ijd. Solutum ad terminos supradictos iijs. vd. Et operabitur faciet et percipiet in omnibus sicut Walterus le Houpere predictus.

Willelmus Cronne tenet unam virgatam terre native nuper Edwardi Priour et reddet inde domino vs. et pro Wodelode ijd. et pro portgavell ijd. Solutum ad terminos supradictos et operabitur faciet et percipiet in omnibus sicut dictus Walterus, et ulterius colliget aucas et faciet sectam coram justiciariis domini Regis et ad Hundredum domini de Shirborne sicut Johannes Broune predictus.

Johannes Cokkes tenet de domino tres ferdellatas terre native nuper Willelmi Hardyng et reddet inde domino iijs. et pro Wodelode ijd. et pro portgavell ijd. q. Solutum ad terminos supradictos iijs. iiijd. q. Et arrabit ad semen hiemale tres rodas terre percipiendo de domino juxta afferantiam et similiter est precium inde ut supra. Et arrabit ad semen quadragesimale tres rodas terre et ad Warectam tres rodas terre nichil capiendo de domino et valet arrura unius rode jd. ob. q. Et triturbabit et ventulabit j quarterium iiij busellos frumenti in hieme precium operis iij d. q. dj. solutum ut supra. Et accipiet j quarterium iv busellos frumenti de consuetudine et ill'

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acquietabit juxta afferantiam et solutum pro eisdem ut supra. Et cariaabit omnia cariaanda prout literas domini etc. precium vijd. ob. q. dj. solutum ut supra. Et falcabit pratum et levabit fenum colliget aucas et faciet sectam coram justiciariis domini Regis et ad Hundredum similiter erit electus ad omnia prescripta officia sicut predictus Johannes Broune et modo consimili percipiet et pannagium et heriectabit.

Walterus Brut tenet de domino tres fardellatas terre nuper Johannis le Brut Et reddet inde domino vs. Et pro Wodelode ijd. et pro Portgavell iid. q. Solutum ad terminos supradictos vs. iiijd. q. Et arrabit et omnia alia faciet et percipiet in omni-

bus sicut Johannes Hardyng preter quod non triturbabit nec ventulabit bladum.

Thomas Fox tenet tres ferdellatas terre nuper Walteri Couryng et reddet inde domino iijs. iijd. et pro Wodelode ijd. et pro portgavell ijd. q. Solutum ad terminos supradictos iijs. viid. q. Et arrabit et omnia alia faciet et percipiet in omnibus sicut Johannes Hardyng predictus et ulterius metet in Autumpno xj acras bladi sicut prefatus Walterus le Houpere.

Johannes Shour tenet tres ferdellatas terre nuper Thome le Yonge Et reddet inde domino iijs. et pro Wodelode ijd. et pro portgavell ijd. q. Solutum ad terminos supradictos iijs. iiijd. q.

Et Henricus Frankeleyn tenet tres ferdellatas terre nuper Stephani Couryng Et reddet cum portgavell et Wodelode iijs. iiijd. q.

Johannes Bernarde tenet tres ferdellatas terre native nuper Edithe Swyfft Et reddet cum portgavell et Wodelode iijs. iiijd. q.

Johannes Maundevyle tenet tres ferdellatas terre native nuper Johannis Crome Et reddet inde domino ijs. vjd. et pro Wodelode ijd. et pro portgavell ijd. q. Solutum ad terminos supradictos ijs. xd. q.

Johannes Hunte tenet tres ferdellatas terre native nuper Matilde at Forde Et reddet cum Wodelode et Portgavell iijs. iiijd. q.

Willelmus Fox tenet tres ferdellatas terre native nuper Matilde at Forde Et reddet cum Wodelode et Portgavell iijs. iiijd. q.

Johannes Spiryng tenet tres ferdellatas terre native nuper Ricardi Iryssh Et reddet cum Wodelode et Portgavell iijs. iiijd. q. Et quilibet istorum virgatariorum customariorum operabitur solvet et percipiet in omnibus sicut Walterus Couryng.

Robertus Gan tenet dimidiam virgatam terre native nuper Johannis at Well. Et reddet inde domino ijs. et pro Wodelode ijd. et pro portgavell jd. ob. Solutum ad terminos supradictos ijs. iijd. ob. Et arrabit Semine hiemali dimidiam acram percipiendo de domino pro arrura eiusdem et similiter est precium inde juxta afferentiam ut supra Et arrabit unam rodam terre ad semen quadragesimale et unam rodam terre ad Warectam nichil capiendo de domino et valet arrura juxta ratam ut supra Et triturbabit et ventulabit j quarterium frumenti in hieme precium operis ijd. Solvendum ut supra. Et recipiet de domino j quarterium frumenti de consuetudine et ill' acquietabit et solvet similiter pro eodem juxta afferentiam Solutum ut supra Et falcabit pratum et levabit fenum inde tantum quantum Johannes Broune Et metet in auctumpno xj acras bladi videlicet altero die sicut Walterus

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le Houpere et si non fecerit dictam messionem operabitur per eadem ut idem Walterus Et similiter erit electus ad omnia prescripta officia sicut idem Johannes Broune et modo consimili inde percipiet et eciam pannagium et dabit heriectum ut supra.

Semivirgarii.

Galfridus Clerke tenet dimidiam virgatam terre native nuper Hugonis le Shepehurde Et reddet inde domino cum Wodelode et Portgavell ijs. iij. ob.

Willelmus Dover tenet dimidiam virgatam terre native nuper Johannis Herries Et reddet inde domino cum Wodelode et Portgavell iis. iij. ob.

Johannes Pynell tenet dimidiam virgatam terre native nuper Johannis Shorte Et reddet inde cum Wodelode et Portgavell ijs. iij. ob.

Johannes Lovell tenet dimidiam virgatam terre native nuper Johannis Hardyng Et reddet inde domino cum Wodelode et Portgavell iis. iij. ob.

Ricardus Dobur tenet dimidiam virgatam terre native nuper Johannis Walyssh Et reddet inde domino cum Wodelode et Portgavell ijs. iij. ob.

Johannes Osmond tenet dimidiam virgatam terre native nuper Johannis Boysyn Et reddet inde domino cum Wodelode et Portgavell ijs. iij. ob.

Willelmus Champ tenet dimidiam terre native nuper Walteri le Hunte Et reddet inde domino cum Wodelode et Portgavell ijs. iij. ob.

Editha Dobour tenet dimidiam virgatam terre native nuper Nicholai atte Forde et reddet domino cum Wodelode et Portgavell ijs. iij. ob.

Willelmus Glover tenet dimidiam virgatam terre native nuper Reginaldi Cansath et reddet inde domino cum Wodelode et Portgavell ijs. iij. ob.

Traditur Henrico Hunte dimidia virgata terre native nuper Roberti Spiryng Et reddet inde domino cum Wodelode et Portgavell ijs. iij. ob.

Affirmitur Waltero Brut dimidia virgata terre native pro xijs. nuper Radulphi Chude traditur Henrico Hunte et reddet inde domino cum Wodelode et Portgavell ijs. iij. ob. (Marginal note "vend' opu' ix. viij. ob.")

Affirmitur Johanni Braill dimidia virgata terre native pro xiijs. iij. ob. nuper Willelmi Priour traditur Waltero Lange et Ricardo Lange et reddet inde domino cum Wodelode et Portgavell ijs. iij. ob. venditur opus xjs. ob. Et quilibet istorum xij. custumariorum semivirgatariorum faciet solvet et percipiet in omnibus sicut prefatus Robertus Gan.

Ricardus Frankelayne tenet dimidiam virgatam terre native nuper Elene Frankelayn Et reddet inde domino vs. et pro Wodelode ijd. et pro Portgavell jd. ob. solutum ad terminos supradictos vs. iij. ob. et cariaabit omnia cariaanda preter literas domini et preter vd. q. solutum ut supra Et falcabit pratum et fenum inde levabit colliget aucas faciet sectam et erit electus ad omnia prescripta officia pannagiabit et dabit heriectum sicut predictus Johannis Broune.

Tenentes predicti dabunt domino annuatim pro Jaonibus crescentibus in dominio Bertone predicto solvendum ad quatuor terminos equaliter iiij.

Et est consuetudo tenentium tam homagii de magna Burton quam de Bourtone parva quod inter se domino solvent de redditu ad Hundredum tentum semper proximo post festum Pentecostes. summa ijs.

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Et est consuetudo customariorum de Bourton predicta quod omnes inter se invenient iiij homines cum iiij^{or} carectis et iiij^{or} affris quolibet die a principio carandi feni usque festum Sancti Petri quod dicitur advincla pro feno domini usque Shirborne cariendo preter opus cariagii per diem iiij^d. Et debent cariare iiij Summas equinas bosci de bosco de Whitefeld usque Shirborne primo die adventus domini Episcopi ibidem et postea quolibet die iiij summas equinas bosci de Whitefeld predicti usque Shirborn predictum dum dominus Episcopus ibi moram trahit et debent recipere pro qualibet Summata unum lignum videlicet tale sicut ille qui cariat levare potest cum sua manu supra dorsum et valet cariare inde per diem ultra reprisam predictam jd. ob. Et debent eciam colligere praies in bosco de Whitefeld ad cooperiendum boveriam ibidem vel mullonem feni ibidem et quilibet percipiet de dicto praies per diem v virgas et valet opus unius hominis in die ultra reprisam predictam qua.

(Marginal note "Nota de summis quatuor bosci capiendis quolibet.")

(To be continued.)

176. MAYORS OF TAUNTON.—The following list of Mayors of Taunton was found among the papers left behind by the late Mr. Hugh Norris, of South Petherton, and is believed to have been drawn up by an ancestor of his, who resided at Taunton. It will be noted that there are several names missing. If any of the readers of *S. & D. N. & Q.* can fill up any of the blanks between 1641 and 1655, or from 1754 to 1792 they will greatly oblige by doing so.

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MAYORS OF TAUNTON.

1627 Andrew Henly. <i>First Mayor under Charter granted 2nd March, 1627.</i>	1635 Jasper Chaplin.
1628 William Lechland.	1636 William Lechland.
1629 Roger Prowse.	1637 Roger Prowse.
1630 John Trowbridge.	1638 John Trowbridge.
1631 Hugh Godsall.	1639 Robert Mogridge.
1632 Hugh Pitcher.	1640 John Sarle.
1633 Roger Hill.	1641 } <i>Missing.</i>
1634 Phillip Lyssant.	to }
	1649 }
	1650 George Powell.

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| 1651 | } Missing. | 1708 | Thomas Haskett. |
| to | | 1709 | Thomas Munday & John |
| 1655 | | | Yard. |
| 1656 | | 1710 | James Manley. |
| 1657 | | 1711 | Francis Osmanton. |
| 1658 | | 1712 | Thomas Graunt. |
| 1659 | | 1713 | Thomas Gale & John |
| 1660 | | | Purchase. |
| <i>Charter taken away by Charles II., who attacked Boroughs by Writ Quo Warranto on the ground of abuse of their privileges.</i> | | | |
| 1661 | } No Charter. | 1714 | John Yard. |
| to | | 1715 | Thomas Hayward. |
| 1677 | | | |
| 1677 | | 1716 | Samuel Lucas. |
| | | 1717 | Thomas Westcombe. |
| | | 1718 | John Purchase. |
| | | 1719 | Thomas Graunt. |
| | | 1720 | James Poole. |
| | | 1721 | Thomas Hayward. |
| | | 1722 | Emanuel Maynard. |
| | | 1723 | Joseph Hassum. |
| | | 1724 | Edward Cadbey. |
| | | 1725 | Charles Cox. |
| | | 1726 | James Gully. |
| | | 1727 | Matthew Hilliard. |
| | | 1728 | John Standerwick. |
| | | 1729 | Bartholomew Treble. |
| | | 1730 | Joseph Hassum, Jun. |
| | | 1731 | Thomas Graunt. |
| | | 1732 | Charles Cox. |
| | | 1733 | William Cross. |
| | | 1734 | James Gully. |
| | | 1735 | Robert Bryant. |
| | | 1736 | Henry Manley. |
| | | 1737 | John Standerwick. |
| | | 1738 | Matthew Hilliard. |
| | | 1739 | Samuel Hilliard. |
| | | 1740 | Joseph Hassum. |
| | | 1741 | William Sweeting. |
| | | 1742 | John Doman. |
| | | 1743 | Robert Bryant. |
| | | 1744 | Henry Manley. |
| | | 1745 | Matthew Hilliard. |
| | | 1746 | Matthew Hilliard. |
| | | 1747 | Joseph Hussum. |
| | | 1748 | Thomas Exon. |
| | | 1749 | William Sweeting. |
| | | 1750 | John Doman. |
| | | 1751 | Phillip Southy. |
| | | 1752 | Benjamin Hall. |
| | | 1753 | John Tripp. |

1754 Henry Manley.	1776 James Poole.
1755 William Sweeting.	1777 John Cabbell, M.D.
1756 Phillip Southy.	1778 William Spiller.
1757 John Tripp.	1779 William Muelk.
1758 Rufus Langley.	1780 Thomas Foy.
1759 George Skuse.	1781 James Hare.
1760 Robert Manley.	1782 Joseph Melhuish.
1761 John Newton.	1783 George Popham.
1762 James Poole.	1784 } Missing.
1763 John Webb.	to }
1764 John Cabbell, M.D.	1792 }
1765 Thomas Hancock.	1792 <i>Powers of Charter of</i>
1766 Thomas Brown.	<i>Charles II. lost through</i>
1767 James Poole.	<i>failure to elect Mayor,</i>
1768 Henry Manley.	<i>Aldermen, and Coun-</i>
1769 Richard Manning.	<i>cillors. The Charter is</i>
1770 Samuel Watts.	<i>preserved at the Muni-</i>
1771 Thomas Hancock.	<i>cipal Buildings, Taunton.</i>
1772 James Poole.	1792 } No Charter.
1773 George Skuse.	to }
1774 Sir Thos. Gunstone, Kt.	1877 }
1775 John Roberts.	1877 <i>Present Charter granted.</i>

177. RICHARD KING, 1616-1668. (XII, 211).—

Richard King of Upham, Co. Dorset, was a son of Rev. John King, of Norfolk, Gent., born 1576, matriculated at Queen's College 1589, aged 13 years; B.A. 3rd July, 1593; fellow Merton College 1594; M.A. 31st October, 1598 (incorporated at Cambridge 1606); "disputed before" James I. in 1603; B.D. 28th June, 1608; D.D. 6th July, 1615 (incorporated at Cambridge 1621); tutor to Robert Earl of Essex; Rector of Stourton, Wilts, 1605-1631, succeeding another John Kinge, also Rector of Stourton, who was a kinsman (see below); Rector of Islip, Co. Oxon, 1632; sinecure Rector of Whitford, Flints, 1608 (this doubtful);* Canon of Westminster 1613; Canon of Windsor, installed 23rd November, 1615, until his death 7th August, 1638. (See Foster's *Alumni Oxon.*; Lansdowne MSS. 984, fo. 275, Foster's *Index Eccl.* and O. H. S. IV., 276).

He left a will, dated 27th July, 1638, which states he is "John King, clerk and rector of Islip in the County of Oxon, Director of Divinity, the unprofitable servant of God," etc., etc.;

* Robert King, B.A., Jesus College, Cantab., 1595-6, M.A. 1599; B.D. 1606; D.D. 1615; incorporated 11 July, 1615; Rector of Whitford, Flints, 1608, apparently while John King of Stourton, Wilts, was sinecure Rector. Robert King was originally of Audley End, near Waldon, Essex, and left a long line of descendants. His coat of arms is quite different from that of Rev. John King of Stourton, Wilts and hence a relationship between them is doubtful.

leaves to poor of Islip £5; to poor of New Windsor £5; to sister Grove 40 sh. for a ring; to my cousin, her daughter 40sh. for a remembrance; to daughter Rachel, "all my needlework cushions and five pictures, smaller and greater, of herself, and my wife, and her nearest friends, which she shall choose"; to my godson John Field my silver and gilt bowl; to my granddaughter Rachel Field my silver porringer; to all my servants, Roger Sendle to be in the number of them, 20sh. each; to Merton College £6. 6sh. 8d., to be bestowed in books or plate; and "because I have already passed over my lease of my Manor of Westbury (Co. Wilts) to my son John, I do further bequeath him all such rents and sums of money as are due me from Nicholas Amilles or his brother John Amilles for rent unpaid and charges at law which they put me under and undertook to bear; also all my phisick books and £10 for payment of his debt to my cousen Doctor John King; I give to my daughter-in-law Judith King 20sh.; to my grandson, her child, newly born, 20sh.; to my son in law, Mr. Nathaniel Field, a piece of plate of £10, and my watch; and for the payment of the foresaid legacies I will that my plate, books and household stuff be sold by sons Richard and Nicholas King, whom I appoint executors. And in case either or both of my said sons be out of England at the time of my decease, then I appoint my son-in-law Mr. Nathaniel Field and my brother Mr. George Foxcroft executors in trust. I give to George Taylor, to assist my two sons, 40sh. I appoint as overseers, my cousin George Aglionbie,* D. D., and my brother Mr. Richard Grove. Witnesses: John Spencer, George Taylor, William Holmes.

Proved 7th August, 1638 (P. C. C. Lee 101).

In St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, is a stone bearing the inscription:—

"Here under lyeth the body of John King, sometime fellow of Merton College in Oxford, Doctor of Divinity and Canon of this Church, who departed this life in the Christian Faith the 7th of August Anno Domini 1638." (Ashmole's *History of Berks* 3—155).

There are also slabs near the stone of Bishop Oliver King in St. George's Chapel as follows:—

"Dorothy King lent to her parents John Kinge, Doctor of Divinities, Prebendarie of this Chappell and Marie his wife, but speedily required again October 18, 1630."

"William Kinge second son of John King, Prebendary of this Chappell and Mary, his wife, being soon weary of his aboad on Earth left them to preserve a memory of him, after ten weeks

* This must be Rev. John Aglionby, D.D., who was Rector of Islip, Co. Oxon, when he died 6th February, 1610-11, and the recording clerk probably entered the name in will as "George" instead of "John."

pilgrimage, under this marble Dec. 22nd, 1633." (Ashmole's *History of Berks*, 3—136).

Rev. John King married (1st) Elizabeth Foxcroft, and (2nd) Mary ———, and had issue, by his first wife, recorded at Stourton, Wilts:—

(By First Wife.)

John, bapt. 1606; William, bapt. 21st June, 1610; Rachel, bapt. 18th May, 1612, mar. to Nathaniel Field and had issue—Rachel, John, Elizabeth; Richard, bapt. 16th July, 1616; Nicholas, bapt. 9 July, 1618; Robert, bapt. 15 April, 1623; died 18 May, 1623; Elizabeth, bapt. 8 September, 1625; died 8 October, 1625.

(By Second Wife.)

Dorothy, died 18 October, 1630; William, died 22 December, 1633.

Of these children the following is known:—

John King (Rev. John) matric. 3 February, 1625-6, aged 18, at Christ Church, being designated as "son of John, of Stourton, Wilts, doctoris," B.A. 7 May, 1629; M.A. 24 April, 1632; nothing more is known of him.

Richard King (Rev. John) the subject of Query 141, of Upham and Albourne, Wilts, Merchant, Alderman and Sheriff of London. He left a will dated 6th February, 1667-8, as of "Upham, parish of Albourne, Co. Wilts, esquire," as follows:—

"To wife Mary, all lands and tenements in Uphams and Snapp, parish of Albourne, bought of John Goddard, Esq., Richard Goddard, gent., and my sister Mrs. Priscilla Sedgewick, together with mansion house there, excepting lands and tenements set out for life to tenants, William Gilbert, Stephen Gardner, Thomas Hunt, Henry Gardiner, Richard Cooke, Thomas Gardner, Thomas Skeate, William Gerry, John Ponton, Richard Goddard, Edmund Jones, senior, and Frances Chandler; all of which excepted lands and tenements I leave to my eldest son Richard, to whom my wife shall pay yearly £38-5-4. To my wife all stuff in mansion house and all plate; after her death, pair of silver flagons to daughter Katherin King and silver candlestick to son Edward; to wife coach and chariot, pair of best horses and £150, she to maintain children Edward and Katherine during their minority; after decease of my wife all lands to her bequeathed to son Richard and his heirs, charged with £2000 to be paid as follows:—To son Edward £100; to daughter Katherine £1000 at 21. If daughter Katherine die before 21, then £500 of her portion to be divided among his children James, John, Thomas and Elizabeth; to son Richard lease of house in London and eight parts of ship called *The Crown*; he to give a release of all gifts bequeathed to him by his uncle Mr. Nicholas King, deceased; As for son Nicholas King and daughter Martha, now wife of Mr. Thomas Jenney, to each £10,

having already given them considerable portions; to daughter Elizabeth my little Spanish tortoise-shell cabinet; my copy called Mores Wood, my farm called Hales Court, in Ramsbury, Co. Wilts, all my other parts of ships and all my merchandise at London and Upham to be sold; the legacy given by Mr. Edward Adams, late of London, deceased, to be paid to Alexander Hatchet the younger, after death of my Aunt Mr. Susanna Ferne; the meadow and mill in the tenure of Daniel Helliard *alias* Pinock shall be sold; to the pen-man hereof 40sh.; rest of estate to sons James, John and Thomas King, and to daughter Elizabeth, equally at full age. Wife Mary and eldest son Richard King executors, and my brother Capt. Thomas Goddard, my brother Mr. Richard March, my brother Stephen Ewer, of Punsborne, gent., my brother Dr. Christopher Woodhouse, and my brother Mr. Nathaniel Sheafe, to be overseers."

Witnesses:—John Adey, Charles Gilbert, Thomas Gillmore.

Proved 27th May, 1668 (P. C. C. Herne 67) by Richard King, one of the executors, with power reserved to Mary King, the relict.

Codicil dated 15-16 May, 1668, provides £32 yearly to daughter Betty King until she marries or becomes 21.

Proved 20 October, 1668 (P. C. C. Herne 127).

On 12th April, 1678, commission to Thomas King, John King and Elizabeth King *alias* Luffe, wife of Thomas Luffe, children of aforesaid Richard King, deceased.

Nicholas King (Rev. John) was a merchant, and died at Sevilla, Spain,—the Administration, with Will annexed (P. C. C. Fairfax 123) being made at Seville, August 24, 1649, to brother Richard King, merchant, during the absence of Edward Bennett and Josias Godard.

The will, a most interesting document written in Spanish, is dated both the 8th and the 16th March, 1649.

"Nicholas Kinge, Englishman, borne in the Towne of Stourton, in the County of Wilts, in the Realm of England, lawful son of John Kinge and Elizabeth Foxcroft, his wife," etc., etc.; to brother John King resident in England 1000 pieces of eight; to sister Rachell, wife of Nathaniel Field, 500 pieces of eight; to Richard King, dwelling in London, 1000 pieces of eight; to Nicholas King, his nephew, son of his said brother Richard, and his godson, 2500 pieces of eight; to another of his nephews, who is verie young, son of the said Richard, his brother, whose name he knoweth not because he was born since the said Nicholas King came into Spain, 1000 pieces of eight; to John Field, son of Nathaniel Field and Rachell his (testator's) sister 1000 pieces of eight; to Rachell and Elizabeth Field his nieces 1000 pieces of eight each; "to his aunt (he doth not know her name) wife of Richard Blackwell 500 pieces of eight"; to Edward Bennett and Josias Godard "who are in his house and residents of this

City (Seville) 1000 pieces of eight each"; to Richard Godard 500 pieces of eight; to poor of Stourton 500 pieces of eight; to Christopher Boone, English merchant, dwelling in this City 200 pieces of eight.

Executors, Edward Bennett and Josias Godard.

Lawful and universal heir, the said Richard King, his brother.

Witnesses: John del Chine, Anthony de la Cruch, Sebastian de Teneda; Notaries of Sivill.

To Susan Ferne, his Aunt, widow, 1000 pieces of eight.

Codicil dated 5th May, 1649, in towne of Sebastian; to Stephan Slang, dwelling in London, 1000 ryalls of eight; to William Slang, brother of said Stephen, 2000 ryalls of double plate; to Thomas Meade, dwelling in London, 100 ryalls of eight; to Thomas Rich, dwelling in London, 1000 ryalls of eight.

Witnesses: John Creswiche and Simon Monoteno, English merchant, resident in this town, the licentiate Don Philipp, Falceo de Ugarto, Jeronino de Ugarto and Peter de Arrondo, dwelling in the said town.

43, Cedar Street,
New York.

GEORGE AUSTIN MORRISON.

(To be continued.)

178. U-LA-ULA-LOO. (XII. 209).—The cry still resounds in my ears which, when living in Frome 60 years ago, I used to hear repeated over and over again by bird keepers.

Hullo, hullo, hullo!

I up with my gun,

I shot the bird down,

Hullo, hullo, hullo!

Probably identical with U-la-ula-loo of your correspondent.

W. E. DANIEL.

179. THE COMMUNAR OF WELLS CATHEDRAL.—Some casually preserved notes made by the Communar of Wells Cathedral show the form of ready money which he found it necessary to keep in hand for monthly payments.

Anno d'ni 1557, 25 die Octobris habui in ij^d xxij^{li}, in argento xx^s. et in vj^d. vj^{li}.

M^d that y hadd in anno domini 1558 yn peces of to pence xxj^{li}. and in syluer xx^s. and yn peces off sys pence vj^{li}.

Other jottings show how the commons were calculated for residence by the quarter year.

Exiit Episcopus 27 Oct. et rediit 8 Decem. perdidit xlj dies habet dies lj.

Again: In mense Oct. habuit dies xx et perdidit xj.

In mense Novem. habuit dies xxiiij et perdidit vj.

In Decem. habuit dies xiiij et perdidit xvij.

Sic habuit dies lvij et perdidit xxxiiij.

W. E. D.

180. THE FATHER OF AUSTRALIA, Admiral Arthur Phillip.—Some years ago at page 41 of the 6th Vol. of *S. & D. N. & Q.* attention was called to the sepulchral slab of this 'worthy' on the floor of Bathampton Church. Our correspondent, Mr. V. L. Oliver, has kindly informed us that there also exists in the same church a black and white marble tablet, surmounted by an urn, on the N. wall of the Tower, bearing the following inscription.

Near this Tablet are the remains
of ARTHUR PHILLIP Esq.
Admiral of the Blue,
first Governor and Founder of the Colony
of NEW SOUTH WALES,
who died the 31st August 1814,
in the 76th Year of his age.

A notice of the Admiral occurs in the *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, and some further reminiscences are given by Mr. J. F. Meehan, at page 63 of *The Beacon* for April, 1911, (printed by Harvey and Woodland, Frome).

THE EDITORS.

181. COURTE ARMS. MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES. (XII. 229).—"Arms in a lozenge. Paly of six or and azure, in chief a sun in full splendour or." I think this coat must have been partially defaced or daubed, as the Courte coat is well known, and its blazon should be—"Paly of six or and azure on a chief of the first an eagle (sometimes demi) displayed sable."

F. W.

182. ARMS IN YATTON CHURCH.—In the East window of the Newton Chapel in Yatton Church occur the following arms.

"Gules on a bend argent three escallops of the first, on a chief of the second in dexter, a bird sable" (or perhaps a martlet on chief for difference).

Can any one say what family is here represented?

T. G. S.

183. COMBE FAMILY OF WILTS AND SOMERSET.—Information would be gladly received about the Combes of Wilts and Somerset, beginning from Simon and Richard de Combe of Fittleton and Compton, Wilts, in 13th century and traced about there to 15th century. In 16th century the name appears at Tisbury and the neighbourhood. John Combe of Place House, Tisbury, in 1600 mentions Fontmell, Dorset, in his Will. His brother Edward, of Tisbury, and Norton Ferris Manor, Kilmington, appears in the Visitation of Somerset in 1623. Hutchins' *Dorset*, Hoare's *Wilts*, Phelps' *Somerset*, Visitations, Wills, Inq. P. M. and the Tisbury Register, etc., have been seen.

MARY VON ROEMER.

184. HOLY TRINITY, DORCHESTER.—Hutchins in his *History of Dorset*, 2nd Ed., Vol. II, page 48, says: "The Church stands at the lower end of West Street, not far from St. Peter's. It is not very large nor ancient fabric consisting of a body supported by five arches on each side, and a south aisle of equal length and height. The chancel is divided from the body only by rails and stands in the middle of the body and aisle. The tower, containing five bells, is adorned with battlements and pinnacles, but is low and probably not raised since the fire in 1613, in which the church is thought to have been consumed."

In the view of the town of Dorchester given in this work, the church of Holy Trinity may be seen standing almost in front of St. Peter's. In 1823 this church was pulled down and another erected.—Can anyone inform me where a drawing or print of the Old Trinity Church can be seen? I recollect years ago that the late Mr. Moule showed me a sepia drawing in a scrap-book in his possession, but whether this was done from an existing picture or drawn from imagination I do not know.

Staverton, Briar Walk, Putney, S.W.

A. W. GOULD.

185. CERTIFICATES OF GUILDS, *temp.* Richard II.—

These documents are among the Miscellanea of the Chancery, and consist of the returns made to the King in Council, pursuant to the Statute of 12 Richard II, 1388, as to the ordinances, usages and property, &c., of the various guilds and brotherhoods throughout England. [*Bird's Guide to the Public Records.*]

The following certificate is the only one for Dorset; there is no mention of a Guild at Swanage in Hutchins. E. A. FRY.

CERTIFICATES OF GUILDS. Chancery, No. 52.

Swanwich, Dorset. A.D. 1388.

Certificacio Willelmi Smyth et Willelmi Houchon custodum Gilde de Swanwich facta in Cancellaria Domini Regis die lune proximo ante festum purificationis beate Marie anno Regni Regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum duodecimo virtute proclamationis brevis domini Regis in Comitatu Dorset facte. In primis fratres et sorores Gilde predictae ex eorum devocione incepterunt gildam predictam circa quadraginta annos jam elapsos et gildam illam huc usque continuarunt sub forma que sequitur videlicet Quod quolibet anno in festo Assumpcionis beate Marie Virginis iidem fratres et sorores conveniunt ad capellam beate Marie de Swanwich offerentes ibidem xiiij tapers novos in honore beate Marie et consumunt et sustentant illud lumen annuatim Et quolibet anno ad dictum diem assumpcionis predictae eligunt duos custodes pro anno sequente ad gubernandum statum gilde predictae Et quilibet fratrum et sororum in eorum prima recepcione in gildam predictam secundum statum sui exigenciam soluit certam quantitatem argenti in auxilium sustentacionis luminis pre-

dicti Et de eo quod superfuit de thesauro in manibus custodum predictorum iidem custodes illud disponunt in auxilium fabrice ecclesie ibidem et alia opera caritativa prout iis viderit expedire et nihil remanet ad presens in eorum manibus de thesauro quia id quod superfuit dederunt fabrice ecclesie predictae ad festum assumptionis beate Marie ultimo elapsum.

186. DORSET RECOVERIES. (VI. pp. 14, 116, 164, 213, 254, 314, 343, VII. 17, 59, 107, 144, 196, 250, 298, 338, VIII. 8, 55, 127, 164, 252, 323, IX. 44, 84, 122, 165, 209, 263, 312, 364, X. 36, 116, 158, 223, 260, 333, XI. 79, 269, XII. 21, 83).—

Reign of William and Mary (continued).

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| Ditto | } | — <i>Edward Deering, gen. v. John Powell, gen., & Robert Browne, gen.</i> —8 messuages and 1360 acres in Knoll, Steple, Kymaridge, and Corfe Castle. (Vouchee, Francis Thistlewayte, Esq.) |
| 113 | | |
| Hil. 3rd year | } | — <i>George Wheeler, gen. v. George Pashen, gen.</i> —3 messuages and 32 acres in Hoddymore, Bouslowe, Eastcheape, Isbrooke, and Okeford Shilling. (Vouchees, Edward Haine and Allan Haine.) |
| 174 | | |
| Ditto | } | — <i>Joseph Michell v. Robert Prowse, gen.</i> —2 messuages and 41½ acres in Faringdon, Iwerne Courtney and Iwerne Minster. (Vouchee, Thomas Penney, gen.) |
| 96 | | |
| Ditto | } | — <i>Lady Anne Belasyse and Thomas Earl of Falconbridge v. John Talbott Knt. & William Thursby, Esq.</i> —Manors of Canford Magna, Poole, Hamworthy alias Southam and the hundred of Cogden alias Cookeden, and 100 messuages, a mill, and 8190 acres, and free fishing, free warren, view of Frankpledge, chattles of fugitives, waifs and strays, chattles of felons, deodands, and wrecks from the sea in these places and in Wymborne Mynster, Hampreston, Kingston, Lake, Merley, Okeley, Moretowne, Knighton, Ensborough, Cudnell, Parkston, Thickfurses, Totteham, and Longfleete, the rectory of Canford Magna and tithes there and in Poole. (Vouchee, John Webbe, bart., and John Webbe, Esq.) [A similar recovery for the portion of the estate in Canford and Poole on membr. 163.] |
| 161 | | |
| East. 4th year | } | — <i>William Lewen, gen. v. Henry Lewen, gen.</i> —2 messuages and 325 acres in Upton and Canford Magna. (Vouchee, Charles Hiley, gen.) |
| 205 | | |

- Trin. 4th year
15 } —*John Hodder v. William Blackaller, gen.. & William Harrison, gen.*—2 messuages and 197 acres in Eggerton, Askerswell, Litton Cheney and Loders. (Vouchee, Thomas Egerdon, gen.)
- Ditto
98 } —*Robert Pope, gen. v. Robert Prowse, gen.*—2 messuages and 95 acres in Marnhull and Todber. (Vouchees, William Fillioll, Esq., and Margaret his wife.)
- Mich. 4th year
72 } —*John Symonds v. Peter Hoskins, gen.*—9 messuages and 193 acres in Furley and Netherbury. (Vouchee, John Hodder.)
- Ditto
101 } —*Alexander Cooper v. William Blackaller, gen., & William Harrison, gen.*—17 acres in Allington. (Vouchee, Sabastian Pitfeild.)
- Ditto
109 } —*George Gollop, Esq. v. Elizabeth Gollop, widow.*—Manor of South Bowood and 31 messuages and 499 acres in Netherbury and Lyme Regis. (Vouchee, Thomas Gollope, Esq.)
- Ditto
110 } —*John Bowdidge, gen. v. George Palmer, gen., & Benjamin Wiche, gen.*—A messuage and 26 acres in Canford Magna, Kingston, Ensbury and Cudnell. (Vouchees, Johan Mist, widow, and Thomas Mist.)
- Ditto
22 } —*John Smith, gen. v. Thomas Maye, gen.*—4 messuages and 71 acres in Wymborne Mynster. (Vouchee, Walter Deane, gen.)
- Ditto
276 } —*Adrian Moore, gen. v. Thomas Nicholls, gen.*—Manor of Tarrant Gunville, and 15 messuages and 420 acres there and the advowson of the church there. (Vouchee, Richard Swayne, gen.)
- Ditto
83 } —*Nicholas Gardner v. Simon Ridgway & Mary his wife.*—2 messuages and 19 acres in Allington. (Vouchees, Sebastian Pitfeild and Christian his wife.)
- Ditto
100 } —*George Wheeler v. Samuel Stephens.*—A messuage and 34 acres in Mangeston, Melplash, and Netherbury.
- Hil. 4th year
20 } —*John Carpenter, gen.. v. Edward Laurence, gen.*—2 messuages and 106 acres in Tarrant Hinton. (Vouchee, Allayne Frampton.)
- Ditto
181 } —*John Eastman & William Smith v. Francis Coles, gen., & John Farr, gen.*—A messuage

- and 14 acres in Alderholt and Cranborne.
(Vouchee, Henry Moyle.)
- Ditto } —*Thomas Freke, Esq. v. Andrew Loder, gen.*—
54 } Free chase and free warren in Cranborne.
(Vouchee, Antony Ashley, Esq., son and heir
of Antony Earl of Shaftesbury.)
- Easter 5th year } —*Nicholas Mitchell v. John Carpenter, gen.*—
6 } 12 messuages and 227 acres in Witchampton
and Newtowne. (Vouchees, William Cott-
man and Anne his wife.)
- Ditto } —*Richard Brodrepp, Esq. v. Robert Browne,*
70 } *Esq.*—3 messuages and 380 acres in Forston
alias Forfardeston and Charminster.
- Ditto } —*Nicholas Gardner v. Sebastian Pitfeild & Chris-*
89 } *tian his wife.*—A messuage and 4 acres in
Allington.
- Trin, 5th year } —*John Cropley, Bart., & Edward Clarke, Esq.*
61 } *v. John Taylor & John Carpenter.*—The lord-
ship or borough of Shaston and manors of
Wymborne St. Giles, Wymborne French alias
Up Wymborne Allhallowes, Gussage All
Saints, Hinten Martell, Chalbury, Longe
Crechel, Shaftesbury, Crechell Goves, Moore
Crechell, and Pendridge, and the hundred of
Wymborne St. Giles, and 100 messuages, 3
mills, 5400 acres, and rents in these places
and in Gussage St. Michael, Edmondsham
Didlington, Keinston, Phelpston, Cranborne,
Lidlinch, Knowlston, Charlton, Bidcombe,
Brockington, Ranford, Hawkeshill, Staple-
ham, Damerham, South Uddings, Ashinge
alias Ashmere, Shaftesbury St. James, and
Alcester, and the rectory of Loders, and the
advowsons of the churches of Wimborne All
Saints, Hinton Martell, and Loders. (Vouchee,
Antony Ashley son and heir of Antony Earl
of Shaftesbury.) F. J. POPE.

NOTICE OF BOOK.

187. THE THIRD INTERIM REPORT ON THE EXCAVATIONS AT MAUMBURY RINGS. Dorchester. 1910. By Harold St. George Gray. (Chronicle Office, Dorchester.) Illustrated. Pp. 38.

The Third Interim Report on these important Excavations is quite up to the very high level of completeness shewn in its

predecessors. It is a record of work carefully planned, carried out, and reported.

Four full-page illustrations are given, one being a very useful sketch plan to scale of the cuttings made from the commencement of the work, each section being dated, and the others photographs by the author of the main cuttings of the year. There are also line illustrations, in the text, of the skeletons and articles of note found.

The work reported on is mostly in sequence with that of former years, but several new and important features of the structure of the amphitheatre have been disclosed. The protecting hoarding and inner barrier have been traced by the post-holes and occasional remains of wood and nails still in the cavities, and there can be no doubt now that these two timber structures were continuous around the whole arena, though with possible variations in line and arrangement, of which some traces seem to be indicated, and remain to be proved.

It has always seemed probable that the rise midway on either side of the terrace which was proved to be of quite late date by the first year's work, might be due to some underlying structural feature of the Roman work, and the second large cutting of the past season was made through the elevation of the terrace on the west bank accordingly. Incidentally the date of this terrace was proved by the finding on the Roman turf line, below the late accumulation, a groat of Elizabeth, dated 1564. The Roman work disclosed in the removal of the Elizabethan terrace is a recess in the solid chalk wall somewhat similar to that discovered at the southern extremity of the arena. Its full significance, however, cannot be fully explained without further exploration to right and left, but it is evidently of importance, and is in a central position where seating arrangements for notables might be expected. There would seem to have been here some special arrangement of the timbering, and the chalk wall is hewn carefully, and with some special purpose, into recesses, which may be duplicated. It will be of great interest to discover whether any similar recess is responsible for the symmetrical rise in the terrace across the arena, which has not yet been touched.

In this recess, and between it and the main entrance, were found more prehistoric flint pits, that furthest north being very large, and so close to the Roman wall that it is evident that special timbering was needed to carry the arena hoarding and barrier across its looser filling. The holes for the extremities of strengthening timbers are evident in the bank to the left shewn in Plate III., the surface of the filled-in pit being in the foreground. This shaft was only excavated enough to prove its position and size, but the smaller shaft, almost in the recess, shewn in Plate IV., was cleared out with most interesting results.

In addition to half a dozen fine staghorn picks, at the bottom of the well-made shaft was lying a shard of fair size of pottery of undoubted Neolithic type. This shaft was about 20 feet in depth from the arena, and had, like the others, been carefully rammed to a surface level with the Roman hewn floor.

A few fragments of human bone have been from time to time found in the progress of the work, but this season was marked by the unexpected discovery of four skeletons. Two of these, of which sketches are given, were careful burials of the contracted type situated actually in the main entrance, one being very slightly sunk into a hewn recess in the level Roman roadway, and the other placed some six inches above that level. These interments are evidently therefore post-Roman British, and prove conclusively that, as already ascertained, the amphitheatre was deserted entirely after the departure of the Romans. The position of the other two skeletons accentuates the impression that the place was shunned for generations. They are the remains of tall and powerful men, whose bodies, in so close contact that the limbs were crossed, lay unburied until the growth of turf had covered them. The skull of one was missing, but is no doubt accounted for by the remains of a cranium found scattered below the position on the edge of the Roman hewn wall at the foot of the slope of the vallum above, where they had been held by a depression caused by the decay of a cross timber, shewn in Plate III. Of these skeletons it can only be said that they are of early date, as they lay on the Roman turf level or in it. How they came there is a matter of speculation, and they may be the relics of some forgotten fight, or the remains of criminals.

The minor relics found are of the usual Roman type, one fibula being noticeable as of La Tène type, and a tinned bronze coin of Tacitus, as an unusually good specimen. The illustrations of these smaller finds are by Mr. Sprankling, and very good.

The work recorded is full of promise for future developments. The eastward side of the arena still remains practically unexplored, and the structural problems to be solved are most interesting. There seem no valid grounds for supposing that the great vallum itself is of other than Roman work, and mostly composed of the vast quantity of material which was removed in levelling the floor, but a cutting through it is needed to prove conclusively whether it might cover some earlier, similar, structure whose existence, if only as a protecting earthwork round the flint pits, may have prompted the Roman choice of the position.

For various reasons the work will be suspended for the year 1911, but it is hoped that it may be taken up again in the year following. The present Report is in itself a proof that the Exploration should not be left uncompleted, and that no single discovery, however apparently unimportant, is allowed to pass unrecorded.

CHAS. W. WHISTLER.

188. INDEX TO ABBOT MONINGTON'S "SECRETUM."—

The MS. Wood empt. I. is one of the most valuable possessions of the Bodleian Library. It is a large thick folio and contains (a) the "Secretum" of Walter de Monington, Abbot (1341-74), a list of Charters, &c., relating to Glastonbury, so called, it is supposed, because it was for the Abbot's own private use, and (b) a Feodary, quite separate from the "Secretum," but bound up with it. This Feodary is now in type and will shortly be issued by the Somerset Record Society.

The "Secretum" is so lengthy that there is no chance of its being printed for some time; we have therefore determined to present our Subscribers with the admirable index of documents which is to be found at the beginning of the volume. It will probably be printed in six instalments.

THE EDITORS.

Kalendar sequentis operis de Jurisdictione Glastoniensis ecclesie.

Fol. 6.

Carta Reginaldi episcopi Bathoniensis de jurisdictione Glastonie.

Bulla Innocencii directa episcopo Eliensi et abbati Sancti Edmundi super ordinacione facienda prioratus que [*sic*] nunc est abbatia.

Procuratorium ordinatum per dominum Innocencium papam monacho Glastonie in favorem ejusdem ecclesie et hoc bulla.

Carta Saverici facta priori et conventui Glastonie confirmacio carte alias facte per Reginaldum.

Bulla tuitoria Innocencii directa archiepiscopo Cantuariensi et episcopo Londoniensi.

Bulla Alexandri Exoniensi episcopo et abbati Schyrborne directa pro jurisdictione septem ecclesiarum de quibus canetur in privilegio [Reinaldi] et Savarici.

Confirmacio W. episcopi Exoniensis et abbatis Schirborne privilegiorum Reginaldi et Savarici.

Confirmacio Octoboni domini pape legati de eodem quo supra.

Confirmacio Innocencii quarti super privilegiis concessis ecclesie Glastonie pro jurisdictione.

Litera domini Johannis archiepiscopi Ca[n]tuariensis de unitate servanda ecclesie Glastonie.

Litera prioris Bathonie per quam concedit quod abbas Glastonie habeat primum locum in sinodo.

Litera prioris Cantuarie sede vacante de restitutione cause jurisdictionis delegate de Brimmere et Modesfont prioribus.

Litera episcopi Batoniensis quod ecclesia de Mere fuit dedicata ad specialem rogatum abbatis Ade et Willelmi de Bourne.

Bulla Johannis pape xxij^{di} directa abbati Sancti Augustini de

Bristollia pro conservacione privilegiorum monasterii Glastonie.

Tuicio decani de Arcubus directa archidiacono Wellie et ejus officiali tesseractario et magistro Johanni de Brutone super revocatione injuriarum monasterio et jurisdictioni illatarum.

Certificatorium archidiaconi Wellie et aliorum delegatorum a curia de Arcubus eorundem que supra.

Copia brevis regii episcopo directi pro tuicione Glastonien-sis monasterii.

Bulla delegatoria abbati Sancti Augustini Bristollie directa quod abbas Glastonie non conferat cum clero pro cinodalibus procuratorum.

Ecclesia Sancti Johannis Glastonie.

Presentacio Reginaldi episcopi ecclesie Sancti Johannis Glastonie sede vacante.

Carta H. episcopi Wintoniensis et abbatis Glastonie de ecclesia Sancti Johannis data ad usus sacristarie.

Privilegium Honorii pape directo [*sic*] episcopo Sarum, abbati Gloucestr[i]e et archidiacono Wygornie quod non obstante concilio eccl[es]iam Sancti Johannis faceret ad usus pristinos redigi.

| Bulla directa episcopo Bathoniensi de eodem quo supra.

Carta Saverici episcopi de eodem et quod sacrista per idoneos ministros faciat esse deserviri.

Consensus prioris et capituli Bathonie super appropriacione ecclesie Sancti Johannis.

Privilegium Honorii pape de eodem quo supra replicans consensum capitulorum.

Confirmacio Honorii pape de ecclesia Sancti Johannis data ad usus sacristarie.

Est Pennard.

Carta Savarici episcopi de ecclesia de Est Pennard data ad usus sacristarie.

Confirmacio Jocelini de eodem quo supra.

Consensus capituli Wellie super appropriacione ecclesie de Est Pennard.

Consensus prioris et capituli Bathonie de eisdem.

Confirmacio Honorii pape ecclesiarum Sancti Johannis et Estpennard.

Sowy. fo. 32.*

Litera domini Alexandri pape directa archiepiscopo et officiali Cantuariensibus pro ecclesia de Sowy approprianda.

Bulla ejusdem Alexandri directa abbati et conventui de ecclesia de Sowi retinenda in proprios usus.

Litera ratificatoria Octoboni gracia prius concesse per Alex-

* The numbers of the folios are added by another hand.

andrum papam super appropriacione ecclesie de Sowı et hec triplex.

Ordinacio vicarie de Sowı.

Sentencia diffinitiva super decimis de Marscallesmede, Folesmede, Levedemede, et Nuemede quod eedem decime ad ecclesiam de Sowı de jure spectant et debentur.

Execucio decreti arbitrorum predictorum devulgata in ecclesiis de Sowı et de Chedeseıe sub sigillo domini W. Bathoniensis episcopi.

Restitutio decimarum quatuor pratorum facta per W. de Sancto Quintino, rectorem ecclesie de Chedeseıe, Willelmo de Buttone, rectori ecclesie de Sowı, juxta arbitrium predictorum.

Tradicio decimarum pratorum supra nominatorum facta magistro Willelmo de Sancto Quintino, rectori ecclesie de Chedeseıe, ad terminum vite sue.

Recognicio magistri Godefridi Giffard facta W. de Buttone, rectori ecclesie de Sowı, de decimis pratorum super nominatorum et recognicio ejusdem quod ad jus ecclesie de Sowı pertinere debent.

Sentencia Jocelini episcopi de eisdem decimis in qua continetur libellus et forma dissisionis.

Litera domini Jocelini episcopi confirmatoria decimarum supra nominatorum pratorum et repplicatoria aliarum sententiarum.

Confirmacio sentencie diffinitive per W. Bathoniensem et Wellensem episcopum super restitutione decimarum factarum [*sic*] ecclesie de Sowı.

Merlynche.

Carta Willelmi Bathoniensis et Wellensis episcopi de appropriacione ecclesie de Merelinche.

Consensus capituli Wellie super appropriacione ejusdem ecclesie. ✠

Confirmacio Walteri Bathoniensis et Wellensis episcopi super appropriacione ecclesie ejusdem.

✠ Consensus capituli et prioris Bathonie super appropriacione ejusdem ecclesie.

Litera domini episcopi Bathoniensis directa archidiacono Glastonie pro institutione facienda vicarie [*sic*] de Sowı. *

Caucio Galfridi de Stawelle quod non vendicabit nec posterı ejus jus racione gracie sibi facte pro baptisterio filie sue.

Schapwyk.

Carta Jocelini episcopi de retinenda ecclesia de Schapwyk in proprios usus.

Consensus prioris et capituli Bathonie super appropriacione ejusdem ecclesie.

* The text has "Merelinche."

Ordinacio facta certarum porcionum vicarie de Schapwik'.

Bulla delegata abbatibus de Muchelneie et Athelneie pro tuicione capelle de Aischecote contra Robertum de Lesours.

Sentencia diffinitiva abbatum Muchelneie et Athelneie super filiatione ecclesie de Ayschecote.

Carta Sampsonis decani de capella de Aiscecote.

Sentencia diffinitiva de quibusdam decimis.

Carta Willelmi rectoris de Bagedrep* de quadam recognitione decimarum feni ecclesie debitarum de Schapwik.

Bulla delegata contra episcopum pro infestacione capelle de Ayschote.

Remissio Roberti Lisours juris quod habuit in capella de Aischote vel in matricem ecclesiam [*sic*] de Schapwik'.

Remissio officialis Bathonie cause sibi demisse per appellationem remisse archidiacono Glastonie.

Submissio et recognicio vicarie de Aiscote cantarie de Pedewelle sub manu publica.

Doultyng.

Carta domini Walteri Bathoniensis et Wellensis episcopi super appropriatione ecclesiarum de Doulting, Diseisiat'†, Budecleie, et Est Brente cum earum capellis ita quod convertantur ad solucionem debitorum vel ad hospitalitatem.

Confirmacio domini Willelmi Bathoniensis et Wellensis episcopi super appropriatione ecclesiarum de Doulting et de Est Brente.

Confirmacio capituli Wellie super eadem.

Confirmacio capituli Bathonie super eadem.

Ordinacio vicarie de Doulting'.

‡ Concessio domini Henrici abbatis Glastonie et ejusdem loci conventus facta G. rectori de Doulting de tota decima feni domini eorum de Doulting et de Cranemer et de terra hominum suorum ibidem.

|| Resignacio vicarie [*sic*] de Doulting vicarie sue in manibus episcopi Bathoniensis.

Est Brente.

Ordinacio et confirmacio domini episcopi et capitulorum super alternacione quarundam terrarum in manerio de Est Brente facta inter abbatem Glastonie et personam de Est Brente.

Sentencia diffinitiva Petri Exoniensis episcopi et Henrici

* MS. "Wagedrep."

† The text has 'Dichesgate.'

‡ Against this entry, in the margin, by a later hand: "non est in registro [ro] nostro."

|| Against this entry by the same hand: "nec illa."

archidiaconi Tottonie iudicum delegatorum a sede apostolica super possessione et appropriacione ecclesie de Estbrente sub manu publica.

Bulla domini Martini pape iiijth delegata iudicibus supra nominatis pro lite dirimenda possessionis ecclesie de Est Brente. Ordinacio vicarie de Estbrente.

Domerham.

Privilegium Alexandri pape iiijth delegata [*sic*] pro ecclesia de Domerham in proprios usus retinenda.

Privilegium Alexandri pape iiijth abbati et conventui directa pro ecclesia de Domerham retinenda in proprios usus.

Carta Walteri de la Wile episcopi Sarum de ecclesia de Domerham retinenda in proprios usus.

Consensus et confirmacio decani et capituli super eadem.

Dimissoria Nicholai episcopi Sarum pro obediencia sibi facta racione appropriacionis ecclesiarum nostrarum in sua diocesi.

Relaxacio episcopi Sarum facta abbati Glastonie capellarum omnium existencium in episcopatu suo quod absque calumpnia rectorum vel aliorum quorumcumque possit in capellis suis divina celebrare. *

Nywtone.

† Ordinacio domini episcopi et capituli Sarum super donacione et appropriacione ecclesiarum de Nywtone et Sturminstre. Porciones ejusdem vicarie.

Composicio episcopi Sarum facta inter Henricum Teson et monachos Glastonie super decimis dominici de Nywtone.

Obligacio rectoris de Nywtone de solvenda annua pensione xl solidorum de eadem.

Ecclesie Pensionarie. fo. 42.

Carta Reginaldi episcopi de pensione xx. solidorum data ad opus ecclesie de ecclesia de Batecombe.

Carta Reginaldi episcopi de pensione xx. solidorum de ecclesia de Melles data ad opus ecclesie.

Carta Reginaldi Bathoniensis episcopi de pensione xl solidorum data ad opus ecclesie de ecclesia de Dichesgate.

Carta Reginaldi de pensione iiij. marcarum de ecclesia de Doultyng data ad opus ecclesie.

* At the foot of column 1, by another hand, is this note, "Nota de pensione quinquaginta solidorum de ecclesia parochiali de Pokeleschurch fo. xiiij^{mo} sequenti."

† This note, by another hand, occurs in the top margin, "De Pokelchurche quere in tercio decimo fo. post."

Carta Reginaldi de pensione ij. marcarum data ad opus ecclesie et ecclesia [*sic*] de Monketone.

Consensus prioris et conventus Bathonie de pensione ij. marcarum de Monketone data ad opus ecclesie.

Carta Reginaldi de pensione unius marce de ecclesia de Est Brente data ad opus ecclesie.

Carta Martini de Summis de pensione ecclesie de Est Brente.

Confirmacio Savarici iiij. marcarum de ecclesia de Doultin'.

Carta Reginaldi de pensione xx. solidorum data ad usus sacristarie de ecclesia de Schapwyk'.

Carta Reginaldi episcopi de pensione c. solidorum data ad opus ecclesie de ecclesia de Merlinche.

Confirmacio Jocelini de eodem quo supra.

Carta Reginaldi episcopi de pensione xl. solidorum de ecclesia de Wryngtone data sacristarie.

Carta Reginaldi episcopi de pensione unius marce de ecclesia de Lymplisham.

Carta Reginaldi episcopi de pensione lx solidorum data ad mederiam de ecclesia de Strete.

Confirmacio Reginaldi episcopi super collacione pensionum v. ecclesiarum, scilicet Dichesgate, Batecombe, Hamme, Wryngtone, et Merlynche.

Carta Reginaldi Bathoniensis episcopi super pensione unius marce concessa officio cantarie de ecclesia Sancti Petri de Ivelcestre.

Carta Reginaldi episcopi de pensione unius marce data officio cantarie de ecclesia de Wynescombe.

Confirmacio Reginaldi episcopi Bathoniensis de omnibus ecclesiarum pensionibus sue diocesis diversis signatis officiis.

Carta Reginaldi episcopi de xl solidis data [*sic*] ad usus cantarie de ecclesia de Hamme.

Confirmacio Savarici de eadem.

Confirmacio ejusdem de omnibus pensionibus.

Confirmacio Jocelini de eisdem.

Carta domini Roberti episcopi super pensione de Ivelcestre.

Confirmacio decani et capituli de eadem.

Confirmacio capituli Bathonie de eadem.

Carta Reginaldi episcopi de pensione ecclesie de Middelton.

Carta Reginaldi de pensione ecclesie de Camelertone.

Confirmacio Johannis archiepiscopi Cantuariensis super possessione pensionum omnium ecclesiarum. Habetur in volta.*

* 'Habetur in volta' is added by another hand. At the foot of the column, by the same hand, "Confirmacio Willelmi Cantuariensis archiepiscopi de archidiaconatu Glastonie et pensionibus ecclesiarum habetur in volta et in fine libri de Nominibus Jhesu et Marie."

Fol. 7.

Carta Henrici episcopi Wygorniensis de pensione ecclesie Sancti Stephani de Bristollia.

Confirmacio episcopi super eadem.

Item confirmacio prioris et capituli super eadem.

Acta super eisdem per copiam.

Dimissio episcopi Wolstani.

Composicio facta inter abbates Glastonie et Sancti Augustini Bristollie super certis articulis inter rectorem Sancti Stephani et vicarium Sancti Leonardi.

Marnhulle.

Composicio facta inter abbatem et rectorem de Kentelesworth'.

Confirmacio episcopi et capituli Sarum de eadem pensione.

Recognicio executorum Alani de Wace de pensione ejusdem ecclesie.

Recognicio Alani Wace de gracia sibi facta pasture viij^{to} boum in eodem manerio.

Inquisicio facta de eadem ecclesia.

Quietaclamancia rectoris de pastura et aliis factis [*sic*] abbati.

Litera graciosa abbatis rectori concessa super communia ad certa averia.

Acta dupla super compositione decimarum inter rectorem de Marnhulle et capellanum de Thorntone.

De Compositionibus. fo. 47.

Prima composicio facta inter ecclesias Glastonie et Wellie.

Consensus et confirmacio Savarici de feodis quorundam militum.

Litera domini Johannis regis Anglie directa Innocencio pape pro revocatione patronatus ecclesie Glastonie.

Litera comitum et baronum directa Innocencio pape pro reformatione status ecclesie Glastonie.

Litera Bathoniensis ecclesie directa Innocencio pape de eadem.

Litera capituli Wellie de eisdem.

Litera Norwicensis episcopi de eisdem.

Litera Wigorniensis episcopi de eisdem.

Litera Sarum episcopi de eisdem.

Litera abbatis et conventus de Abbotisburi de eisdem.

Litera abbatis et conventus Muchelneye de eisdem.

Litera Honorii pape pro tuicione monasterii Glastonie.

Litera judicum delegatorum super unione facienda questionum motarum in curia Romana tempore Jocelini.

Carta domini Johannis regis facta Jocelino episcopo de patronatu ecclesie Glastonie.

Litera domini Honorii pape Bathoniensi episcopo directa de pace facienda sub certis formis.

Litera H. regis de pace facienda inter episcopum Bathoniensem et abbatem Glastonie similiter et per quos sopita est lis inter partes.

Litera conventus Glastonie Honorio pape directa pro confirmatione pacis habenda.

Confirmacio Honorii pape compositionis facte apud Schastone.

Composicio facta inter Walterum Bathoniensem episcopum et R. abbatem de patronatu ecclesie.

Litera domini Walteri episcopi super quodam articulo clarificato de principali.

Privilegium Honorii pape de retinendo ecclesias vacantes per sex annos.

Privilegium Alexandri quarti de reservandis fructibus beneficiorum vacancium.

Confirmacio Octoboni de eodem.

Confirmacio Willelmi episcopi super fructibus unius anni beneficiorum vacancium.

Composicio facta inter Robertum episcopum Bathoniensem et Wellensem et J. abbatem Glastonie super maneriis et advocacionibus ecclesiarum.

Finis de eisdem.

* De adventu regis Eduardi ad Glastoniam et de rege Arthuro. fo. 56 B.

De rebus gestis in adventu regis Edwardi filii regis Henrici apud Glastoniam.

Indentura facta inter Johannem episcopum et abbatem Glastonie pro bundis faciendis de Landscerleigh' usque Bachingwere. fo. 57.

Item alia inter eosdem super injuriis terminandis. fo. 57 B.

Item compromissio eorundum in certas personas.

Item indentura facta inter eosdem super communa more de Godeneye. fo. 58.

De Patronatu de Spraullesmede.

Litera attornatoria domini de Edyngtone ad ponendum Antonium de Bradeneie in possessionem cujusdam terre et patronatus.

Recognicio magistri Antonii quod patronatus de Bertle pertineat ad abbatem.

Litera prioris de Bertle quod nulli intendet nisi abbati Glastonie.

Litera directa abbati pro electo de Spraullesmede. fo. 59.

Presentacio ejusdem electi.

Provocacio pro jurisdictione et prioratu de Bertle.

Sunt in principio tituli litere copiate de antiquioribus eorundem privilegiis.

* This entry is by a later hand.

189. INQUISITIONES POST MORTEM FOR DORSET. (VIII. pp. 185, 233, 281, 329, IX. pp. 49, 96, 145, 193, 241, 289, 377, X. pp. 41, 89, 137, 185, 233, 281, XI. pp. 41, 89, 137, 185, 289, 337, XII. 41, 89, 137, 185, 233).—

default of such heir to *Joan* and *Katherine* daughter of *John Cammell* the father of *Robert* and his brother. To have and to hold to the said *Joan* and *Katherine* and the heirs of their bodies issuing, with remainder after the deaths of *Joan* and *Katherine* in default of such heirs to the right heirs of the said *John Cammell* the father for ever. By virtue of which charter *John Cammell* (of this inquisition) and *Isabella* his wife were seized of the said manor of Shapwyke in their demesne as of free tenement and *John* died so seized jointly with *Isabella* who still survives. And they say that *Isabella* after the death of her husband herself held the manor and still holds it, which manor is held of the King as of his Duchy of Lancaster by knight service and is worth yearly in all issues besides reprises 10 marks.

Moreover the Jury say that the said *John Cammell* held on the day he died to him his heirs and assigns for a term of years the manor of Morys in the said county of Dorset and a third part of the kitchen hall and 1 chamber called "Garriotte" in Kynston and a third part of the barn (orrii) there and a third part of the orchard there, 25½ acres of land there in the furlong called "Lakefurlang," 4 acres of meadow and 1 close called Mustynestrust, 1 messuage in Suddon, 1 close called Russys in Rongeford and 1 other close in Rongeford which *Richard Strange* lately held which same manor and third parts of land meadow messuages and closes aforesaid a certain *Robert Asshele* and *Egidia* late his wife but now the wife of *Thomas Tame* esquire, still living, by a certain Indenture between *Robert* and *Egidia* of the one part and *John Cammell* of the other part, dated 15 April 2 Henry VI (1424), shewn to the jurors, demised and to farm let to the said *John Cammell*, which premises were the dower of the said *Egidia* after the death of *John Plecy* late her husband in the county aforesaid and in the counties of Surrey, Southampton and Northampton. To have and to hold to the said *John Cammell* his heirs and assigns for the term of 50 years then next following after the date of the Indentures and fully to be completed and ended, rendering therefor yearly to the said *Robert Asshele* and *Egidia* 23 marks at the feasts of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary the Virgin, the Nativity of St. John Baptist, St. Michael the Archangel and the Nativity of our Lord by equal portions, with a clause for distraint in the counties of Dorset and Somerset in case of rent in arrear. If *Egidia* should die within the said term of 50 years then the payment of the rent of 23 marks shall cease. By virtue of which lease *John Cammell* became seized of the premises and died so seized. And they say that

the freehold of the manor and $\frac{1}{3}$ rd parts remains' *Thomas [Tame]* and *Egidia* during *Egidia's* life by virtue of her dower. And they say that the said manor of Morrys is held of the heirs of *William Stafford*, by what service they know not, and it is worth in all issues besides reprises 40s, and that the third part of the land meadow messuages and closes are held of the said *Thomas Tame* and *Egidia* as of their manor of Upwymborn but by what services they know not, and they are worth yearly in all issues besides reprises 20s. And they say that *John Cammell* held no other or more lands or tenements of the King in chief or of any other in the county aforesaid on the day he died. And they say that the said *John Cammell* died on 22nd March last past. And the aforesaid *Robert Cammell* is son and heir of the said *John Cammell* and is aged 40 years and upwards.

Inq. p.m. 29 Hen. VI. No. 32.

(*New Reference.* Chanc. Inq. p.m. Hen. VI. File 143. No. 32.)

No. 230. **Henry de Cerne.**

Writ dated at Berewyk upon Tweed 10 Sept., 24 Edw. I (1296).

Inquisition made at Overmelecumbe on Wednesday next after the feast of St. Michael 24 Edw. I (1296) of the lands and tenements which were of *Henry de Cerne* of which he was seized in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, by *John Gerveys*, *John de Haddon*, *Thomas de Broneshulle*, *John de Heldon*, *Henry de Sancta Barba*, *Walter de Ebrithon*, *Henry le Frert*, *William de Shaston*, *Walter Padel*, *John de Niweton*, *Henry de Shaston* and *John Broning*, Jurors, who say that

Henry de Cerne who held in the county of Wilts the manor of Draycote of the King in chief, held in the county of Dorset a moiety of the manor of Overmelcombe of Sir *John de Clington* by the service of rendering to him by the year at 2 terms 100s. sterling namely at Easter and at the feast of St. Michael. And that he held of Sir *Roger Basset* 1 virgate of land by the service of rendering yearly at the feast of St. Michael 7s. sterling and 1 pound of pepper. And they say the close of the Court of the moiety of the said manor contains in itself with the garden $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres and is worth yearly 6s. 8d. There are there in demesne 95 acres of arable land, price of the acre 6d. Sum 47s. 6d. And there are there 4 acres of meadow, price of the acre 18d. Sum 6s. There is there a certain place of underwood which is worth yearly 3s. And pasture for oxen and other animals upon the hills and in the waste is worth yearly 20s. There are also there rent of assize of 8 serfs (bondorum) at 2 terms of the year namely: at Easter and at the feast of St. Michael 18s. The days

works of the said serfs are worth yearly 6s. 10d. Pleas and perquisites of Court are worth yearly 18d. And they say that *John de Cerne* son and heir of *Henry de Cerne* is his next heir and he is of the age of 28 years and upwards.

Inq. p.m. 24 Edw. No. 39.

(*New Reference.* Chanc. Inq. p.m. Edw. I. File 75. No. 39.)

No. 231. *John de Cerne.*

Writ dated at Westminster on 7th Feb. 18 Edw. III. (1343-4).

Inquisition taken at Dorcestre before *Thomas Cary* the King's Escheator in the county of Dorset on Monday next after the feast of St. Gregory the Pope 18 Edw. III (1343-4) by the oath of *William de War* - - -, *John Cady*, *Richard de Knyghton*, *Thomas Sauncote*, *Benedict le Bakere*, *Elias Deverel*, *Richard de* - - -, *John de Weston*, *Walter Shele*, *John Sauncote*, *John Rossel* and *John Croil*, who say that

John de Cerne did not hold any lands or tenements of the King in chief or of any other on the day he died in his demesne as of fee in the said county. But he held on the said day jointly with *Margaret* his wife, still living, 1 messuage 2 carucates of land 10 acres of meadow 30 acres of wood 50s. rent in Upmelcombe of the son and heir of Sir *John de Clynton* of Makestok by the service of $\frac{1}{8}$ th knight's fee, rendering to the same heir, or now to his guardian because the said heir is within age 100s at the feasts of St. John Baptist and the Nativity of our Lord by equal portions by the gift and grant of *Henry de Cerne* clerk by fine thereof levied. And the said tenements are worth yearly besides reprises 100s. Also they say that the said *John de Cerne* held on the day aforesaid jointly with the said *Margaret* 5 messuages 3 carucates of land in Weseford, Folke, Wyghtoneton, Westmynton, and Russhton of *John le Plombere* and the Bishop of Salisbury by divers services by gift and grant of *Thomas Fremantel* and *John Brunyng* by fine thereof levied. And the said tenements are worth besides reprises 45s. and therefore less because the said tenements are charged to *William Percy* in 60s. by the year. And they say that *Robert de Mandeville* and *Isabella* his wife hold 1 messuage 1 carucate of land in Bokernes Weston for term of their lives by lease of the said *John Cerne* deceased by a writing between the parties dated Monday next after the feast of St. Gervase the Bishop 14 Edw. III (1340) rendering therefor yearly to the said *John*, deceased, his heirs or assigns for the term of 10 years next following the date of the said lease 4 marks, to be received at 4 terms of the year, namely: St. Michael, Nativity of our Lord, Easter and St. John Baptist by equal portions.

And they say that the said *John de Cerne* died on Monday in the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary last past, and that *John*, son of the said *John*, is his next heir and is aged — — — —. And that the said deceased held no other lands or tenements in the bailiwick of the said Escheator on the day he died.

Inq. p.m. 18 Edw. III. 1st nrs. No. 35.

(*New Reference.* Chanc. Inq. p.m. Edw. III. File 73. No. 32.)

No. 232. **Richard Cerne, esquire.**

Writ dated at Westminster 4 Sept. 9 Hen. VI (1430).

Witnessed by Humphrey Duke of Gloucester, Keeper of England.

Inquisition taken at Dorchestre in the county of Dorset on 10th October, 9 Henry VI (1430) before *William Poulet* the King's Escheator in the county aforesaid, by the oath of *John Mone*, *Thomas Faryndon*, *William Dacombe*, *Robert Tredoze*, *Roger Rocheford*, *John Frampton* of Dorchestre, *William Tybynam*, *William Jerard*, *John Coker*, *Robert Bakebere*, *John Moyn* of Pudell and *Stephen Raulyn*, who say that

Richard Cerne esquire held no lands or tenements of the King in chief in demesne or in service or of any other in the said county on the day he died, but they say that a certain *Edward Cerne* esquire lately was seized in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Upmelcombe Westmyngton Shiterton and Southbroke and 1 messuage 1 curtillage 50 acres of land 19 acres of meadow in Ruysshton 1 toft 80 acres of land 10 acres of meadow 25 acres of wood in Boukeresweston 1 messuage 1 carucate of land 30 acres of meadow in Westhalle and 6s. of annual rent of service issuing from divers lands and tenements which Sir *Robert Latymer* knight, *Nicholas Latymer* and *William Poupe* lately severally held of the said *Edward* in Whitchurche. And the said *Edward* so of the said premises seized, by his charter dated Monday next before the feast of St. Kalixtus the Pope 7 Henry V (1419), shewn to the Jurors, gave and granted and by the said charter confirmed the said manors land meadow wood and rent to *John Maylard*, clerk, *Robert Byngham*, *Robert Veel* and *John Bonde*, by the names of his manors of Upmelcombe, Westmyngton and Shiterton and all his lands and tenements rents services and reversions in Upmelcombe Westmyngton and Shiterton and also in the vills of Ruysshton Westhalle in the parishes of Folke, Boukeresweston and Whitchurche, together with the rents and services of the aforesaid *Robert Latymer*, *Nicholas Latymer* and *William Poupe* and their heirs for the lands and tenements which they severally held from the said *Edward* in fee in Whitchurche aforesaid. To have and to hold the said premises to the said *John*, *Robert Byngham*,

Robert Veel and *John* and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of those fees by the services therefor due and accustomed for ever, upon condition, that they having had thereof full seizin should re-enfeof thereof the said *Edward* and *Isabella* his wife and the heirs of the said *Edward* for ever, or the said *Isabella* and the heirs of *Edward*, should he die mean while. And they say that the said *John*, *Robert Byngham*, *Robert Veel* and *John* so became seized by virtue of the said charter, and afterwards the said *Edward Cerne* died. And afterwards the said *John*, *Robert Byngham*, *Robert Veel* and *John* by a certain writing dated on the feast of St. Silvester the Pope 7 Henry V (1419), shewn to the Jurors, granted, demised and by the same charter confirmed to the said *Isabella* the aforesaid manors messuages toft land meadow and wood, as above described, to have and to hold the same to the said *Isabella* for term of her life, doing therefor to the chief lords of those fees the services and charges therefor due and accustomed, with remainder after her death to *Richard Cerne* son and heir of the said *Edward*, and his heirs. To hold as aforesaid for ever. By virtue of which grant the said *Isabella* became, and still is, seized of the premises. And the said *Robert Latymer*, *Nicholas*, and *William* attourned to her in respect of their rents and services and all the other tenants of the manors lands and tenements aforesaid. And they say that *Isabella* still lives and that *Richard Cerne* died without heir of his body. And they say that the manor of Upmelcombe is held of *Robert Tourgys* but by what services they know not. And it is worth yearly in all issues besides reprises £10. And the manors of Westmyngton and Shiterton are held of *Thomas Manston*, but by what services they know not. And they are worth yearly in all issues besides reprises £8. And the messuage with cutilage and land and meadow in Ruysshton are held of *John Birt*, but by what services they know not. And they are worth yearly in all issues besides reprises 53s. 4d. And the toft land meadow and wood in Boukeresweston are held of Sir *John Stourton* knight, but by what services they know not. And they are worth yearly in all issues besides reprises £4. And the said messuage land and meadow in Westhale are held of the Bishop of Salisbury but by what services they know not. And they are worth yearly in all issues besides reprises £8. And they say that the said *Richard Cerne* died on 27th January last past, and *John Heryng* is kinsman and heir of the said *Richard Cerne*, namely: son of *Walter*, son of *Alice*, daughter of *John*, son of *Roger*, son of *Roger*, son of *Reginald*, son of *Anastasia*, daughter of *Geoffrey*, father of *Philip*, father of *Henry*, father of *John*, father of *John*, father of *Edward*, father of *Edward*, father of the said *Richard Cerne*. And the said *John Heryng* is aged 40 years and upwards.

Inq. p.m. 9 Hen. VI. No. 38.

(New Reference. Chanc. Inq. p.m. Hen. VI. File 49. No. 38.)

No. 233. **Abbot and Convent of Cerne.**

Writ dated at Westminster 24 May 34 Edw. I. (1306).

Inquisition taken before *John de Monte Acuto* Sheriff of Dorset at Dorchester on Sunday in the Octave of Holy Trinity 34 Edw. I (1306) whether it would be to the damage of the King or of others should the King grant to *Richard de Portes* that he may give and assign to the Abbot and Convent of Cerne 1 messuage 1 carucate of land in Waterleswinterburn. To have and to hold to the said Abbot and Convent and his successors for ever or not, by the oath of *Richard de Crokeston*, *Richard de Tolre*, *Ralph de Binggeham*, *William Bonevyle*, *Stephen Uppehaye*, *Roger Mathi*, *Henry Leche*, *Geoffrey Waleis*, *William Martin*, *William le Machun*, *John le Machun* and *Henry Oysel*, who say that

It is not to the damage of the King or others if *Richard de Portes* should give and assign 1 messuage and 1 carucate of land in Waterleswinterburn to the Abbot and Convent aforesaid. They say also that the said *Richard* holds the said messuage and land immediately of the Abbot and Convent of Cerne by homage and fealty only and they are worth yearly in all issues 20s., and the Abbot and Convent hold the said messuage and land of the King in chief. They say also that there remain to the said *Richard* lands and tenements to the value of £40, besides the gift and grant aforesaid, which are sufficient to do customs and services as well in respect of the premises given as of the premises retained and to sustain all other charges which he was accustomed to sustain as in suits, views of frank pledge, aids, tallages, vigils, fines, redemptions, amercements, and other charges. Also they say that *Richard* and his assigns can be put on the assizes, Juries and other recognisances as he was accustomed to be put before the gift aforesaid, and the country by his gift will not be more heavily burdened.

(Inq. p.m. 34 Edw. I. 1st nrs. No. 163.)

(*New Reference.* Chanc. Inq. a. q. d. File 59. No. 23).

No. 234. **Abbot of Cerne.**

Writ dated at Westminster 3rd July, 18 Edw. II (1325).

Inquisition taken before the King's Escheator at Cerne on 17th July 19 Edw. II (1325) by the oath of *William de la Forde*, *Guy de Mari*, *Robert de Hendecombe*, *Robert Atte Bere*, *Ralph de Hokeber*, *Richard de Crokestone*, *Ralph de Bingham*, *William de*

Boneville, Henry de la Haulle, Roger Gys, Richard Sprakelyng, and John Le Wyne, who say that

It is not to the damage of the King or of others should the King grant to the Abbot of Cerne that he and his successors for ever may have at their manor of Symondesbergh, which is within the hundred of *Robert le Fitz Payn* of Whitchurch, view of frank pledge in respect of the tenants of the same manor and of all other men residing within the precinct thereof, with all things which to that view belong, because the said Abbot holds the said manor of Symondesbergh of the King in chief by knight service. And they say that the profits of the view aforesaid consist in these things, namely: in all presentations of the assize of bread and ale, shedding of blood, hue raised, cognizance of pleas, punishment of trespasses and felonies, to wit: infangenthef, within the tithings of the manor aforesaid. They say also that the profits of the view aforesaid are worth yearly on an average 6s. 8d.

Inq. a. q. d. 18 Edw. II. No. 3.

(New Reference. Chanc. Inq. a. q. d. File 172. No. 1.)

235. Abbot and Convent of Cerne.

Writ dated at Westminster, 3rd July, 18 Edw. II (1325).

Inquisition taken before the King's Escheator at Cerne in the County of Dorset, on 17th July, 19 Edw. II (1325) by the oath of *John Byde, Walter le White, Stephen de Upheye, John Slik, William atte Thrope, John Beneyt, Richard de Croxton, Ralph de Byng-ham, William de Bonevill, William de la Forde, Robert de Bere* and *Ralph de Okebeare*, who say that

It is not to the damage of the King or of others should the King grant to *John Pyn* of Asshele that he may give and assign 1 toft and 10 acres of land in Langebridie, and to *Geoffrey Cobbe* of Westbagelage that he may give and assign 1 messuage and 12 acres of land in Westbagelage, and to *John de Brideport* of Bere that he may give and assign 1 acre of land 5 acres of meadow in Morebath in the county of Dorset, to the Abbot and Convent of Cerne. To have and to hold to him and his successors for ever in part satisfaction of £10 of land tenements and rent which the King by his letters patent granted that the said Abbot and Convent might acquire. And they say that the said toft and 10 acres of land in Langebridie are held of the aforesaid Abbot by the service of 2s. yearly and they are worth yearly 3s. 6d.; and that the messuage and 12 acres in Westbagelage are likewise held of the said Abbot by the service of 15d. yearly and they are worth yearly 4s.; and that the 1 acre of land and 5 acres of meadow in More-

bath are held of *John de Morebath* by the service of 6d. yearly and are worth yearly 3s. And they say that the said Abbot is mesne between the said *John Pyn* and *Geoffrey Cobbe* in respect of the premises in Langebridie and Westebagelage, and the said *John de Morebath* and the Abbot of Cerne are mesnes between the said *John de Brideport* in respect of the premises in Morebath. And they say that no lands or tenements remain to *John Pyn* and *Geoffrey Cobbe* beyond their gifts, and that there remain to *John de Brideport* £10 of land and rent in Bere which are held of the Earl of Hereford by knight service which suffice to do the customs and services as well of the premises so given as of those retained and to sustain all the charges he was accustomed to sustain, as in views of frank pledge. — — — — — and that the said *John* can be put in assizes, juries and other recognizances as he used to be before the gift, and that the country by his gift will not be more heavily burdened.

Inq. a. q. d. 18 Edw. II. No. 156.

(*New Reference.* Chanc. Inq. a. q. d. File 178. No. 2.)

No. 236. **Abbot and Convent of Cerne.**

Writ dated at Worcester on 6th October, 3 Edw. III (1329).

Inquisition taken before the King's Escheator at Brudeport on 17th February 4 Edw. III (1329-20) by the oath of *John Basset* of Stancome, *Thomas Ammory*, *John Basset* of Sidelinche, *John Gerneseie*, *W* — — — — —, — — — — —, — — — — — *de Mar'*, *Walter de Pokeswelle*, *John le Voer*, *Robert Walkelyn*, *Robert de Godmanstone* and *Geoffrey Basset*, who say that

It is not to the damage of the King or of others should the King grant to *John de Bares* and *John Hamelyn* that they may give and assign 3 messuages 32 acres of land 3 acres of meadow in Estyep juxta Symundisbergh, and to the said *John Hamelyn* that he may give and assign 2½ acres of land in Wottone, and to *Henry de Blockysworth* that he may give and assign 2 acres of land in Blockysworth to the Abbot and Convent of Cerne. To have and to hold to him and his successors for ever in part satisfaction of £10 of lands tenements and rent which King *Edward*, the present King's father, by letters patent granted to the Abbot and Convent that they might acquire, as well of their own as of other fee, except lands and tenements which are held of the King in chief. And they say that said 3 messuages and all the lands and meadow abovesaid are held of the Abbot and Convent aforesaid by the service of 2s. 6d. payable yearly to the said Abbot and Convent for all service. And they say that they are worth yearly

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